THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair Saturday and Sunday; moderate westerly winds; followed by colder weather.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises 7.08
Sun Sets 4.12
High Tide ..... 10.52 am
High Tide ..... 11.32 pm
Moon Rises ..... 2.45 pm

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BOMB BLOWS OFF HEAD OF GIRL

Fifty Detectives Scour New York in Search of Man Who Sent Infernal Machine by Mail

New York, Dec. 12—All tonight Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty and more than 50 of his best detectives were busily engaged searching the city for the sender of a little brown pasteboard package shipped through an express company to the office of the O. K. Bottling Company at 528 and 530 West Thirty Eighth street this morning, and containing an infernal machinew hich wrecked the office and brought horrible death to 18 year old Ida Anusewitz, a stenographer employed there, and injuries to two other employes.

So terrific was the explosion which could be heard a block away, that every particle of physical evidence connected with the infernal package itself was blown into undecipherable smithereens in the mangled mass of twisted and torn wreckage that filled the office after the girl had opened the harmless looking brown express parcel.

The girl's head was nearly torn off. Thomas McCabe one of the office force was standing near the girl when she opened the package. His left ear was nearly torn off. Michael Ryan, a stableman was cut by flying glass.

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WOULD-BE MURDERER IS HELD

Discharged Convict Reichardt Pleads Guilty in the District Court Today

Frederick Richardt, the discharged naval convict who failed in two attempts to take the life of Major George C. Thorpe, Commandant United States naval prison was before the district court, today charged with assault with intent to murder.

Clerk Trueman of the court had hardly completed the reading of the writ when Richardt without the least hesitation and in a loud clear voice said "guilty."

He was held without bail for the grand jury sitting at Exeter in April next. Judge Torrey addressing the prisoner asked him if he realized the seriousness of the crime and he replied that he did. The court then informed him that an attorney would be assigned to the case in his defence before the superior court.

The following were ordered to appear as witnesses in the case: Chief of Police Hurley, Deputy Chief Decker, Officer Kelley, Major G. C. Thorpe, Lieut. Leander Clapp, Dr. G. E. Thomas, Moses Goodman, W. T. Entwistle, Corporal Cox, U. S. M. C.

COMMITTEE HOLDS HEARING

On Bill of Joseph Hett for Hay Furnished the City.

The committee on claims consisting of Councilman Adams, Tilton and Duncan, held a hearing at the council chamber this Saturday morning on the bill of Joseph F. Hett for hay furnished the city, as well as other articles. This bill was contested by the Board of Public Works, owing to a dispute about the weight of the hay received by the city. Several weighers' receipts were submitted and Official Weighers Fred T. Hartson and John E. Milton appeared before the committee as witnesses. Mr. Hett was present and answered the questions put to him by the members of the committee. The members of the board of public works were present and City Solicitor Peyser was there in the interest of the city. At times the hearing was quite lively and furnished considerable amusement for the few spectators.

WALSH DEFEATS PAUL POEHLER

Now Holds World's Record at Candlepin Bowling With 1192 Pins.

Paul Poehler, champion candlepin bowler, formerly of this city, who held the world's record, was defeated at Webster, Mass., by Archie Walsh, the East Boston wizard, who has often appeared in this city. In the match between the two fast men, Walsh mowed down 1,192 pins. This is eight pins better than the previous record made by Poehler at Worcester last week. Walsh's strings were: 108, 118, 95, 132, 118, 140, 125, 122, 127, 107.

Every member of the family is interested in the Kodak. Get one for that Christmas gift. Montgomery.

THREATENS TO OPEN FIRE

Admiral Fletcher Halts Hot Battle Around Tampico Between Rebels and Federals.--Army Transport Ordered to Tampico to Shelter Americans

Mexico City, Dec. 12—Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American naval forces in Mexican waters, today ordered the rebel and federals fighting at Tampico to cease firing, threatening to open upon them with the guns of the gunboat Wheeling, if his orders were not obeyed.

This information is contained in a dispatch received tonight by Sir Lionel Carden, the British Minister from Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock of the British cruiser Berwick, which is lying off Tampico.

The federals held the center of the town of Tampico and the waterfront. Rear Admiral Fletcher has ordered foreigners to take refuge on board ships or to congregate on the waterfront, where they will be under the protection of his guns.

Two thousand federals at Tampico protected by he shells of the gunboat Bravo more than by their own efforts were yet awaiting late today a forward movement of the rebels or some other manauver that might decide the fate of the respect.

The fighting that began two days ago was then continuing, and the best indications were that it might last another day or even longer. How many rebels are engaged in the attack on Tampico is not known, but it is estimated that their number is at least twice that of the federals and their operations indicate that they expect more men from Victoria capital of the state of Tamaulipas, which lies half way between Tampico and Monterey in the north.

The rebels who are in possession of the railroad yards and shops and large stores of material and equipment, have actually detached from their lines suf-

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MAYOR REFUSES TO APPROVE BILL

Says He Has No Right to Order Payment of Bill of Police Officer For Extra Service

Another chapter in the controversy concerning the payment of Thomas J. Burke, James H. McCaffery and Frank H. West for services in the enforcement of the collection of dog licenses for the year of 1912 was added today when Mayor Badger refused to approve the payment of the bill as submitted to him by the police commissioners.

As there has been various versions given as to the text of the bill handed down by the superior court, we give the copy of the same:

Quinn v. Badger et als.

1120 Rockingham.

Bill in equity. Hearing by the court. Decree for the plaintiff. The plaintiff is a tax payer in, and the defendants are mayor, treasurer and three members of the police force, of Portsmouth. The mayor intends to order the treasurer to pay these officers for serving a warrant issued to them under the provisions of laws 1891 c. 60, s. 11.

Transferred on the defendants' exception by Mitchell J. Arthur O. Fuller for the plaintiff. Harry W. Peyser and Ernest L. Guptill for the defendants.

Young J. The contract the police officers made with the city provides that they shall not be paid for extra services unless the bill for such services is approved by the marshall or the police commission. Their bill for serving the warrant has not been approved and there is no statute which provides that the city shall pay members of its police force for serving such warrants. It would be illegal, therefore, for the mayor to order this bill paid. Sampson v. Rochester 66 N. H. 477, White v. Levant 72 Me. 658, 7 Atl. 639. Defendants' exception overruled. All concurred.

Mayor Badger's letter to the police commissioners is as follows:

Mayor's Office, Dec. 13, 1913.

Messrs. Michael J. Griffin, Fred A. Gray and Frank E. Leavitt, police commissioners of the City of Portsmouth, N. H.

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of the bill which is approved by you in favor of Thomas J. Burke, James A. McCaffery and Frank H. West for services in the enforcement of the collection of dog licenses for the year 1912.

Following the precedent laid down by my immediate predecessor in office and in my official capacity as mayor, on May 8, 1912, I issued a warrant commanding them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within the City of Portsmouth not licensed and collared according to the provisions of said Chapter Sixty of the laws of 1891 and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof and to make return of this warrant and their doings thereunder according to law.

The officers performed their duty diligently and satisfactorily and rendered a bill for compensation for the extra work. It was my intention and desire to approve the bill and order its payment by the city treasurer in accordance with the authority given in Chapter Sixty of the public statutes.

However, before the bill was presented, a citizen and taxpayer of the city raised the question and made the contention that under the city charter the officers were not entitled to extra compensation and the question was then taken to the superior court. Upon a hearing of the facts the superior court, (Chief Justice Wallace), decided that the police officers were not entitled to extra compensation, since the salary per day covers their work for the twenty-four hours. I was restrained from approving the bill. On several exceptions by the claimants the case was transferred to the supreme court on law questions, and on one of the minor features at the beginning, the claim was pronounced defective—it not having been approved by the police commissioners. The Court, however, does not say that the claim would be valid if approved by the commissioners, although some of the newspaper reports of the decision have given that impression. On the contrary the supreme court (all concurring) concluded the decision with these words, "and there is no statute which provides that the city shall pay members of its police force for serving such warrants. It would be illegal, therefore, for the mayor to order this bill paid."

Regardless of whatever my personal desire or attitude is in this matter it is plain that I have no right to order the payment of the bill, and therefore I return it to you without my approval.

Respectfully yours,
DANIEL W. BADGER, Mayor.

FRENCH MILLINERY AND NOVELTY SHOP

Adelaide Thurston wishes to announce that on Monday, December 8th, every hat in her millinery parlors regardless of style or cost, will be sold at half price.

French flowers for dress garniture included. 47 Market street, Portsmouth.

OBITUARY

Willis Haven Tetherly.

Died in Eliot, Dec. 12, Willis Haven Tetherly, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Tetherly.

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Men's Initial, all linen, 12 1-2c and 25c each.

Men's plain linen, prices 12 1-2c, 17c, 25c, 37 1-2c and 50c.

Children's Box Handkerchiefs, colored border with initial, 3 in a box, 17c box.

Children's White with initial, 3 in a box, 25c box.

Ladies' hand made Lace Kerchiefs $1.25 to $3.50 each.

Ladies' Lace Edge 25c and 50c each.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

Ladies' Armiswyl Embroidered all linen 12 1-2c, 25c and 50c each.

Ladies' Initial all linen 12 1-2c, 25c and 50c each.

Ladies' plain linen 5c to 50c each.

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Dresden and Velour Ribbons from 19c to $3.75 yard.

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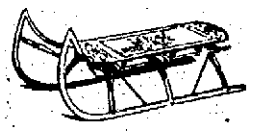

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PRUNING FRUIT TREES

Means Apples—and Everybody is Eating Apples.

By a Horticulturist
Department of Agriculture, Kansas

When a limb is cut from a tree the parent branch or trunk tries to cover the wound with a callus tissue. For this reason all limbs and branches should be cut off quite close to and parrellel with the parent branch. Immediately after removing a limb, and until nature does her part, keep this exposed surface painted with thick linseed oil paint. If this is not done, or if a stub of the branch is left, decay will start in and gradually work down into the tree, finally destroying it.

From the time of its planting the tree should be shaped to the general form decided upon. As a rule, head it low, with the trunk bare of branches from the earth to from one or two feet upward. The four or five stronger branches which are to form the framework of the future tree should be evenly distributed around the trunk. There are two general shapes given to the heads of trees—the vase shape, where the center is open and the branches extend obliquely, and the globe or close centered tree, where the trunk forms a central shaft through the tree extending above the branches.

How to Prune.

In the first two or three years some of the most effective pruning for symmetry and balance may be done with the thumb and finger, removing little shoots which start from undesirable points, during May, June and July. Up until the time of bearing the principal object in pruning is the shaping of the tree. About one-half of the first year's wood is cut back in the spring following its growth.

Trees are better with a little pruning annually than with an occasional severe pruning. Some people bend back their trees quite freely each year, while others who believe in moderate growth do not. Every one recognizes the necessity of cutting out dead diseased and useless branches and those which rub or interfere with each other.

When to Prune.

Heavy pruning tends to produce wood. Old trees are rejuvenated by severe cutting back. Weak growing trees should be pruned more closely than strong growers. If a tree's energies are largely devoted to growing wood the quality and quantity of fruit must suffer. Winter pruning stimulates wood growth and summer pruning diverts the energies to fruit bearing. Do the winter pruning while the tree is dormant and the summer pruning in June.

THE SEPARATOR.

Saves the Farmer His Greatest Asset

By C. B. Lane,
Successful Dairyman.

In early days farmers set milk on kitchen or pantry shelves to raise cream. After standing twelve to twenty-four hours the cream was skimmed with tin skimmers and set away in a cool place, usually the cellar. Less than one-half to three-fourths of the cream was thus secured. When enough had accumulated a churning was made. Later milk was put in deep setting cans kept in well or spring water, and after twelve hours the cream was skimmed, or, in the more improved cans, the skimmilk was drawn from the bottom, leaving the cream in the can. Here again one-third of the cream was left in skimmilk to be fed to pigs. Thirty years ago the first cream separator was made in this country. The principal of the separator is based on specific gravity of liquids. As the separator bowl revolves at about 6,000 revolutions per minute the heavier portion of milk, skimmilk, is thrown outside by centrifugal force and discharged while the lighter portion, cream, is thrown to the center of the bowl and discharged through separator tubes. The advent of separators was a great boost for the dairy business, as it separated practically all cream from milk, preventing waste and making it possible to feed sweet skim-milk to stock.

Types of separators on the market today are legion. It is estimated the sales of separators in the United States amounts to 175,000 per year. These range in capacity from 200 pounds of milk per hour in the small hand separators to 4,200 pounds in the big power machines and cost from $100 to $500 and it may be interesting to note that the best mechanical skill, workmanship and material obtainable are used in their manufacture.

By turning slightly the "cream screw" in a separator the cream can be made thick or thin or rich or poor in butter fat, as desired, depending on the amount of skimmilk incorporated with it. For example, common table cream of 20 per cent fat or a very rich thick cream contains from 50 to 60 per cent butter fat.

One would think a cleaner and better flavored cream would be produced by the introduction of the separator, but, as a matter of fact, the flavor and sanitary qualities of separator cream produced on the average farm are not as good as before, and the quality of butter made in creameries from this separator cream is inferior, largely because the separators are not kept clean.

HOPPER FEEDING POULTRY THE SAFEST.

It Saves Time, and Time is Money.

By E. K. Parkinson,
Farm Management Expert

The two principal objects of hopper feeding are to save time and avoid upsetting the digestion of fowls from careless feeding.

On large commercial plants—in fact on any farm where poultry are kept in considerable numbers—time is money and must be saved, so by degrees the hopper has come to be used universally. The usual materials are fed in it, but mixed in bulk and put into hoppers dry in sufficient quantities to last several days. There are some who object to hoppers, fearing they attract rats, mice, sparrows, etc., and that fowls eat less freely of dry mash and consequently do not lay as well. The first of these objections is overcome by using metal hoppers with lids. These may be purchased from any poultry supply house. The second objection is true, but slight loss of eggs is offset by saving in the time spent in feeding.

There are, of course, those who have made great success with poultry feeding cooked mashes, and in such cases it is inadvisable to change. But where feeding is done by a hired man, who is apt to be careless in keeping feed troughs clean and well scalded or allowing the mash to stand until sour, so upsetting the digestion of entire flocks and causing loss in the egg yield the change to the hopper method will prove beneficial.

For those who think of changing from the old to the new method perhaps a few of the dry mash mixtures used by successful poultry breeders may prove helpful. A well tried one consists of coarse wheat bran, 200 pounds; cornmeal, 100 pounds; ground oats, 100 pounds; gluten meal, 100 pounds; middings, 75 pounds; feeding flour, 25 pounds; fine beef scraps, 20 pounds, and fish scrap, 30 pounds. For Leghorns the following has been found good: Cornmeal, 60 pounds; wheat middlings, 60 pounds; wheat bran, 30 pounds; alfalfa meal, 10 pounds; oatmeal, 10 pounds; beef scrap, 60 pound; and table salt, 10 pounds. The Maine experiment station recommends wheat bran, 200 pounds; cornmeal, 100 pounds; middlings, 100 pounds; gluten meal, 100 pounds; linseed meal, 100 pounds; beef scrap 100 pounds. A breeder of Plymouth Rocks has had good results from the following: Wheat bran, 200 pounds; wheat middlings, 100 pounds; cornmeal, 100 pounds; gluten meal, 100 pounds, and beef scrap, 100 pounds. Every other month fifty pounds of linseed meal are added.

HOTBED MAKING

Where the Fancy Prices Come From.

By H. W. Doyle,
Department of Agriculture, Kansas.

A hotbed should be placed in a well drained position, sheltered from cold north and west winds by a hill, hedge or building.

Most hotbeds are heated from below by fermenting manure in pits. Dig the pit before ground freezes about eighteen inches deep or thirty inches in colder climates and make it the same size as the frame which is put over it.

While cement and brick are substantial, the frames of most hotbeds are made of lumber. Nail well painted two inch planks to four heavy corner posts, which should reach from top of frame to bottom of pit. The frame should be built to accommodate one or more standard sash, which are 3 by 6 feet.

Slope bed toward south to give a maximum of sunshine and shed the rain. Extend north side of frame fifteen inches above ground and the south side about six inches. Give necessary slant by sawing a board in two on a bias and putting the pieces one on each end of frame. Mortise 2 by 3 inch crossbars, with half inch strips down the middle into sides of frame to allow sash to rest and slide on and to brace the frame. Make all joints fit snugly leaving no holes or crevices to admit cold air.

Good sash can be bought as cheaply as they can be made at home. Insist on the best material: cypress, cedar or white pine, blind mortised, all joints white leaded or painted, strong and well braced. The glass should be 10 by 12 inches, double strength, lapped and embedded in putty. The sash should be thoroughly painted and water tight.

On cold nights cover bed either with commercial mats or old pieces of carpet or burlap. In addition, wooden shutters, 2 by 6 feet made of half inch tongued and grooved lumber are used to advantage.

Allow six weeks for plants to grow, and ten days or two weeks before it is intended to sow seeds secure fresh horse manure of two-thirds fine material and one-third straw or litter. If necessary mix leaves, litter or bedding to bring to a right consistency. Pile the manure and allow to come to a heat; then fork it over carefully and pile again. When hot the second time place evenly in bed, thoroughly tramping it in layers, filling corners to within fourteen inches of top.

Now spread evenly over the manure six inches of good loamed soil made by mixing two parts soft, mellow garden loam, one part well rotted manure and one part sharp sand.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know and We Will Profit By Hearing About Them

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The Young Ice Speed Demon, Who is a Coming Champion

Claudius Lamy, the Syracuse Lake, N. Y., skating phenom, is still in his teens, yet he has a burst of swiftness on the ice that baffles some of the best of the well known amateurs. The three Lamy brothers of which Edmund is the oldest, seem likely to corral most of the speed honors this winter. Nothing like keeping things in the family, eh?

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town.

The B. G. Fancy Work Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening by Miss Ida Lewis.

Arrived—

Schooner Harry Withington, Philadelphia for Kittery.

Sailed—

Steamer Charles F. Mayer for Baltimore.

Schooner John S. Beecham, Perth Amboy for Kennebunkport, Me.

Schooner Edward Trevoy, Boston for Blue Hill, Me.

Morton Seawards is confined to his home by illness.

Mora Sawyer is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Miss Florence Brooks has taken employment at Woolworth's store, Portsmouth, during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Dixon entertained friends from out of town on Tuesday.

Celia Soper is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Alberta Coffin in Kittery.

The tow Mitchell Davis left at 4 a. m. on Friday with the coal schooner John S. Beecham in tow for Kennebunkport.

Good skating is reported on Clarkson's Pond.

Services at the Free Baptist church on Sunday, Dec. 14: Sermon at 2 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Churchill. Evening service at 7. Subject: "I have learned."

The three masted schooner Henry Withington is discharging a cargo of coal at the wharf of J. Chester Cutts.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the First Christian church at 11.30 Sunday.

Services at the First Christian Church on Sunday, Dec. 14. The pastor Winfred Collin will preach at 2 p. m. on the text "All men seek for three." Subject: "The Son of God; a continued story." Evening service at 7.

David A. Wasson of this place has a story in the Youth's Companion.

BOWLING

Arcade Alleys

Kingsbury won the roll off at the Arcade alleys on Friday evening with 312. His 122 in the last string put him way ahead. The scores:

Kingsbury	99	91	122—312
Frizzell	97	97	92—286
White	86	102	93—281
Barney	89	83	93—265
Smart	82	90	84—256
Burch	92	95	77—264
Mc'abe	83	96	82—261
Haskell	88	80	96—264
J. Welsh	81	93	79—253
Gray	87	80	85—252
Ragon	81	88	83—252
Snow	88	81	79—248
Capstick	86	79	80—245
C. Welsh	77	76	90—243
Crowley	80	78	80—238
Sabin	77	80	77—234
Raborn	80	77	74—231
Fernald	77	60	93—230
Linchey	84	85	74—243

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HISTORY OF LONG AGO

Earliest Known Description of Creation and Flood—Found on Tables

The sphinx of Ramoses II, which was buried in the sands of Egypt for thirty two centuries, now occupies a place in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania.

Probably the greatest achievement of the summer and the once which has given the museum the greatest international prominence is the deciphering of a large number of very important tablets in the Nippur collection. The cleaning of these tablets—an ardous and delicate task—has been goin on for years and at last the end is in sight.

During the summer Dr. Poebel deciphered a tablet containing a large number of the missing laws of the code of Hamurabi. The discovery has aroused interest the world over, as Hamurabi's is the first written code in the history of the world. The original tablet now in Paris was unfortunately defaced by the Hittites, who covered about one tenth of it with boasts of their own prowess, after erasing the original. Then ewly discovered missing laws, throw important light upon the civilization of that period.

Perhaps the discovery of Dr. Poebel of a tablet containing a history of the creation and the flood caused a more widespread interest, for herewas found the very earliest existing description of these events. The human race is declared to have been created by a woman Goddess, who also saved the race after the male Gods had determined upon the destruction of the world.

Professor Langdon of Jesus College Oxford, spent several weeks at the museum deciphering Nippur tablets, and found many of the highest importance. He holds that these tablets show that the first university in the history of the world was founded at Nippur, and that a theological seminary was connected with it which gave it first setting to systematic theology, many traces of which are found today in liturgies of the older Christian churches.

He also discovered a number of text books used in the schools, which betray a much higher state of pedagogical knowledge than had hitherto been expected. In fact the golden age, stretching 1200 years back of the days of Abraham is now thoroughly established, although a few years ago it was not even suspected.

During the summer the various expeditions of the museum werep rosecuted with vigor. Dr. Farnber reports from the wilds of Brazil that the work has been unusually successful so far, and the prospects for the future are of the brightest. The expedition is now in the highlands, which form the watershed between the Guianas and Brazil. The Philippine expedition has completed the first stage of its work and has been highly successful. The Central American expedition reports progress and the acquisition of valuable collections. The expeditions to the Indians of Vancouver Island has secured some unusually fine photographs and other data. The museum also contributes to two Egyptian exploration funds from which it gets dividends in the share of archaeological specimens of rare interest.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The first meeting of the S. A. S. Club was held at the home of Nellie Craig and the following officers were elected Friday evening:

Pres., Miss Nellie Craig.
Vice Pres., Miss Jeannette Conley.
Sec., Miss Elsie Robinson.
Treas., Miss Hattie Oxford.

MAINE MAN KILLED BY FELLED TREE

Rumford, Me., Dec. 12—While trying to avoid a tree which he had felled today, John Farrah stepped and the tree crashed upon his back. His fellow workmen released him and he arose saying that he was all right. Starting to walk to his home he toppled to the ground lifeless.

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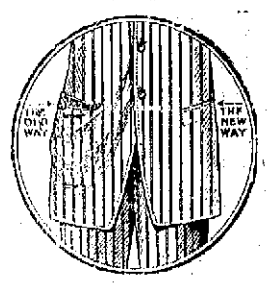

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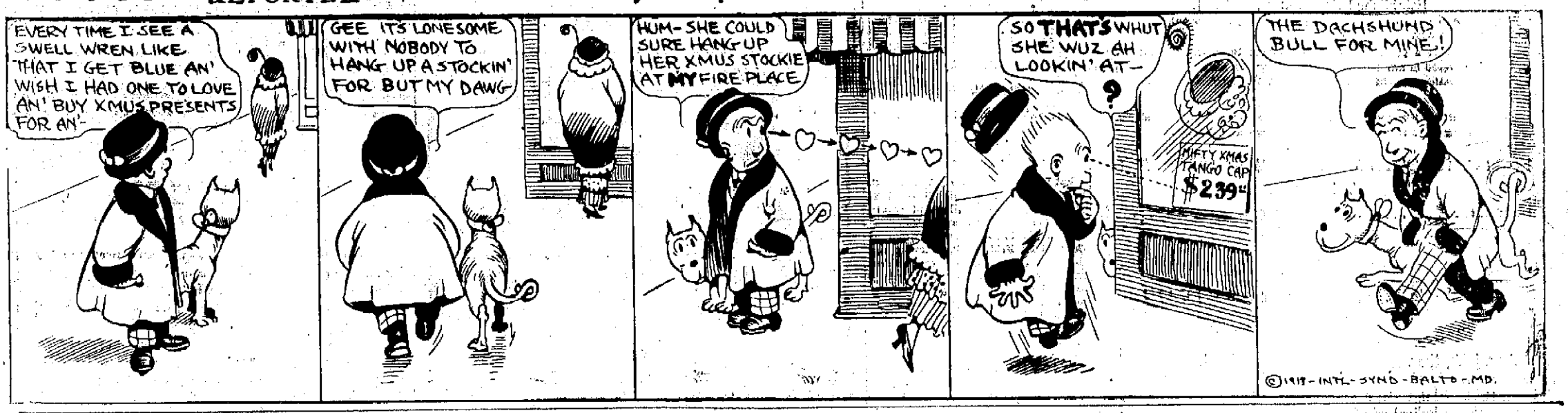

GUNBOAT SHELLING THE REBELS AT TAMPICO

Washington, Dec 12.—Wireless dispatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher at Tampico on board the U. S. S. Tacoma, sent at 4 p. m. yesterday, say the Federal gunboat Bravo was then shelling the Constitutionalists' position, that there was no change in the relative position of the combatants, and that the United States ship Wheeling was in the river close to the fighting.

The Federal garrison was estimated at 3000, while the Constitutionalists claimed about 6000. Rear Admiral Fletcher also reported that 150 refugees were on the American gunboats, 150 on the British steamer Logician, 350 on the Kronprinzessin Cecile, a German vessel, and 500 in the buildings ashore in the neutral zone.

The cruiser Raleigh has been ordered from San Francisco to Mazatlan, on the Pacific side.

PACKED INTO OJINGA, MEXICO.

Federals by Thousands in Little Border Village—Rebels Will Probably Besiege Them Soon.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 12.—The situation at Ojinga, Mex., where the Federal troops have concentrated was today one of waiting, in anticipation of a Rebel attack. Rebel bands were reported to be increasing in number outside the village, but were believed to be waiting for reinforcements, which Gen. Francisco Villa has sent from Chihuahua. The Federals probably will be under seige, but will have the advantage of being able to get provisions and clothing from the United States side.

Ojinga has suddenly grown in population from a few hundred to 4000 or 7000. The Federal soldiers and civilian refugees are crowded into a few adobe houses. Gen. Salvador Mercado's headquarters is marked by a dry goods box.

Many temporary stores have been erected in Presidio to meet the demand for provisions. All the goods have to be hauled from Marfa, Tex., the nearest railroad station.

SOLDIERS LEARN SPANISH

Americans Being Trained for Better Patrol Work Along Border—Advantage in Cast of Intervention.

Eagle Pass., Tex., Dec. 12.—The American soldiers stationed along the Mexican border are studying Spanish, and recitations are held daily as part of the regular drill. Spanish primers and grammars have been distributed by the War Department among the men, who get their lessons every day in order to be prepared for the recitations the next day, which are heard in every company by an officer who knows Spanish.

No official record is kept of the standing of the soldiers, but the members of each company know pretty accurately who would head the class and who would be at the foot if they were graded. When a man makes a brilliant recitation, he feels as proud as any schoolboy, and is greatly envied by his fellow-soldiers. It has been found by the officers that a knowledge of the language of Mexico is absolutely essential in order that the soldiers may do efficient patrol work. In case of intervention, it would be found a great aid to the Government.

The Federals in Piedras Negras, across the river, have regulations in force which have cut down traffic between that place and Eagle Pass over the international bridge to the minimum. All persons asking for passes to Piedras Negras from Eagle Pass must give to the Federals two photographs of themselves, one of which remains at the Mexican consulate and the other attached to the pass. When the person passes over the bridge, he is searched for arms by Mexican soldiers stationed at the Mexican end.

A pass, signed by the Mayor of Piedras Negras and by the Mexican military commander, must be obtained in order to leave that town. A number of Federals are said to have deserted recently, and close watch is kept for such deserters. Another Federal rule enforced is that no more than 50 cents in silver can be carried out of Piedras Negras, on account of the scarcity of currency in Mexico and especially along the border.

REBELS WERE REPULSED

Driven Away From Tampico With Heavy Loss, After Federals Were Reinforced, Gen. Mass Asserts.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 12.—The Rebel force attacking Tampico were repulsed and driven away from that city with heavy loss according to Gen. Gustavo Maas, military commander here, who says that Federal troops under Gen. Joaquin Maas Jr., arrived to the relief of Tampico yesterday.

Up to 9 this morning no communication had been received from Rear Admiral Fletcher, in command of the United States warships off Tampico, since his message that reached here at 4.30 p. m. yesterday. When that despatch was sent, fighting was still going on.

TAMPICO HELD BY FEDERALS

Mexico City Has Not Heard of Capture—Telegraph Line Has Been Reopened.

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—Tampico was said late last night to be still in the hands of the Federal troops. The telegraph line from Tampico to San Luis Potosi had been re-opened after having been interrupted since the beginning of the fighting.

The War Minister, Gen. Aureliano Blanquet, appeared today to regard the chances of the Rebels taking Tampico as remote.

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At The Churches

Universalist Church.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic: "The Inside of the Cup. V. Mrs. Constabel; the Church Woman Who Defended Divorce."

12 m. Sunday school.

6.30 p. m. Y P C U devotional meeting. The juniors will meet Monday afternoon this week instead of Tuesday as usual.

Tuesday afternoon and evening, sale under the auspices of the Y P C U. Entertainment in the evening.

Wednesday, adjourned meeting of the budget committee at 8 p. m.

Middle Street Baptist Church

Morning service at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor upon "The Rest of the Matter."

Sunday school at noon in the chapel.

Men's Class at noon in the annex. Hearty singing. Brief discussion.

Junior Y P S C E at 3 in the Guild room. Boys and girls invited.

Evening service at 7.30. Praise service led by men's quartet. The pastor speaks upon "Some Things we say to Christ" All cordially invited to all services.

Monday evening Young Men's Guild in Guild room. Debate. Monday evening Mrs. Sides' class meet with Mrs. Clifford, 86 Islington street.

Tuesday evening Y P S C E in the Guild room.

Thursday evening Girls' Guild in the Guild room.

Friday evening, Prayer meeting in the chapel. Subject "Some Things I Want to Give this Christmas Season."

Court Street Christian Church

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell pastor.

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30. Subject, "A Secure Dwelling Place."

Bible school session at 11.45 o'clock.

Onward Class meets at the same hour.

Praise and social service at 7.30. Short talk by the pastor. Subject "The Isolation of Sin."

Church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

St. John's Church

Third Sunday in Advent.

8.00 a. m. Holy Communion. Chapel

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer Church. Sermon by the rector, Rev. Harold M. Folsom.

10.45 a. m. Kindergarten of the Church School, Chapel. Graded Curriculum, and source method. New pupils always welcome.

7.30 p. m. Evening Service in the chapel.

Thursday, Dec. 18th.

10.30 a. m. Holy Communion, Chapel

2 to 5 p. m. A special meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to pack a box of Christmas gifts for isolated families in New Hampshire. The Church School Christmas box will also be packed at this time. Chapel.

7.30 p. m. Meeting of the young men of the parish, chapel.

Pearl street Free Baptist Church

Edwin P. Moulton pastor.

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.

11.45 Bible School.

7.30 p. m Gospel service.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the vestry Wednesday afternoon and evening with the usual supper.

Mid week service Friday evening at 7.30.

People's Baptist Church

Rev. John L. Davis minister.

11 a. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject "Caleb the Great Heart of the old Testament Story."

12 noon, Sunday school in charge of Supt. H. B. Burton.

7.15 p. m. Christian Endeavor, William T. Pattillo president.

8 p. m. Sermon by Pastor Davis. Subject, "Christ's Greatest Lesson of Service, Washing His Disciples' Feet." The eighth sermon in the series on the Gospel of St. John.

Seats free, all are welcome.

North Congregational Church

Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor.

Vesper service at five o'clock. The subject being "The Ministry of Healing." The stereopticon will be used to illustrate Christian medical work in many lands.

Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at ten minutes past six.

First Methodist Episcopal Church Miller Avenue

Lyle L. Gaither pastor.

Junior League 9.30

Morning worship 10.30

Sunday school 12.00

Epworth League 6.30

Evening service 7.30

Subject of Sunday morning's sermon "The Kingdom of God."

Evening subject "Responsibility Without Knowledge."

Tuesday evening at 7.30 the class meeting and Bible Study.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon and evening Business meeting at 3 o'clock. Supper served at 6 o'clock the men in charge.

Thursday evening at 7.30 the regular prayer meeting.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2 Market Stret

Services: Sunday morning at 10.45 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject for December 14, "God the Preserver of Man."

Sunday school at 11.50.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address where Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p.m.

Christ Church

Third Sunday in Advent.

Services: Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. Mattins 10 a. m. Holy Eucharist and sermon 10.30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes 12 m. Evensong and sermon 7.30 p. m.

Women's Corporate Communion 7.30 a. m.

Men's Bible Class, Young Woman's Bible class and high school Bible class 12 m.

Senior Brotherhood Monday evening.

St. Peter's W. A. Tuesday afternoon

Junior Auxiliary Tuesday evening.

Junior Brotherhood Tuesday evening.

Boys' rehearsal Tuesday evening.

St. Luke's W. A. Wednesday afternoon.

Holy Eucharist 7.30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Evensong and sermon Thursday evening.

Meeting of Acolytes after service.

Service Friday evening.

Full choir rehearsal Friday evening.

Music at 10.30 a. m.

Processional No. 39 ..... St. Thomas
Kyrie ..... Plainsong
Credo ..... Cruickshanks
Offertory No. 46 ..... Hirst
Sanctus, Benedictus
Agnus Dei ..... Cruickshanks
O Salutaris Hostia ..... Uglow
Processional No. 45 ..... Plainsong

Music at 7.30 p. m.

Processional No. 39 ... St. Thomas
Psalter for the day
Magnificat ..... Hervey
Hymn No. 44 ..... Cressolius
Offertory No. 40 ..... Hirst
Processional No. 48 ..... Hassler

Unitarian Church

Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sunday school at chapel on Court street at noon.

The choir will render the following musical numbers:

Great is the Lord ..... Lohr
When that Which is Perfect is Come ..... Adams
We Know that if This Earthly House ..... Lynes

Advent Church

Devotional service at 10.30 a. m.

Sunday school at 12.00 m.

Preaching at 2.30 by Rev. H. L. Faulkingham of West Jonesport, Me. Come and hear him.

Childrens meeting at 3.00 p. m.

Loyal workers meeting at 6.00 p. m.

Praise service at 7.15 followed by preaching at 7.30 p. m. by the speaker of the afternoon.

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

All are welcome.

I. B. S. A.

Owing to a convention at Star Theatre, Dover, N. H., Sunday, Dec. 14th, there will be no meeting of the I. B. S. A. at G A R. hall, Portsmouth. All interested are invited to attend the public meeting at Dover leaving Portsmouth on the 2 p. m. trolley.

CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION.

As a result of the contest among ten of the leading cities of the United States for the 1914 convention of the American Road Congress, under which title the American Highway Association and the American Automobile Association hold their annual conventions, Atlanta, Georgia, has been selected as the next convention city.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the American Highway Association which has just been held in this city, the announcement was made that Atlanta had been selected by the executive committee of the Congress and that the convention would be held there from October 19, to October 26.

Fairfax Harrison, who succeeded the late W. W. Finley as president of the Southern Railway Company, was elected at the meeting to succeed Mr. Finley as vice president of the American Highway Association and as a member of the executive committee. Mr. Harrison accepted the position and stated that he intended to carry on the work for improving highways in the South through the Association, as his predecessor had done. It is likely that the executive committee will elect Mr. Harrison chairman of that body.

Logan Waller Page, director of the office of public roads, who is president of the association, presided at the meeting and appointed a committee of three to draw up resolutions expressing the regrets of the Association over the death of Mr. Finley. It was announced that the House committee on roads had invited representatives of the Association to appear and make suggestions with regard to Federal aid. The policy of the Highway Association was described to the Congressional committee as being in favor of Federal co-operation in highway construction and maintenance.

The selection of Atlanta by the committee was due to the fact that the committee considered the South entitled to the annual Congress in 1914 as the East was recognized at the 1912 meeting, the Northwest at the 1913 meeting and the far West will have the 1915 meeting. The unique experiment by Georgia in working the entire state convict force on the roads will afford an interesting study to the delegates, while the stimulation afforded by great good roads assemblages will probably hasten the establishment of state highway departments throughout the southern states.

PANAMA QUAKES NOT VOLCANIC IT IS DECLARED.

Panama, Dec 12—The report of the special commission appointed by the Panama Government to investigate the causes and effect of the recent earthquakes near the centre of the disturbances in Los Santos province, has been made public. It disagrees with the idea that the shocks were related to volcanic activities and attributes them to the settlement of the ocean bottom off the coast near the line of an old fault in an escarpment which set up strains in the adjacent land mass. This resulted in a fracture along the line of least resistance in that formation. Other fractures occurred. These, according to the report, were deep and probably parallel to the horizontal and engendered the earthquake waves. The commission regards a recurrence of the earths movement as very likely, but does not believe they will ever be serious enough to endanger the canal works.

FLEET NOW OFF NEWFOUNDLAND

The American warships returning from their visit to European ports were off the south of Newfoundland at eight o'clock last night at which hour they were 1030 miles from New York. Perfect weather prevailed.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL HOLD A SHORT SESSION

A short meeting of the Governor and Council was held at Concord on Friday and the following appointments were confirmed:

William H. Sawyer as Justice of the Superior Court.

Benjamin F. Davis as Judge of the Gilmanton district court. Francis W. Johnson special Justice at Claremont. Frank W. Hamlin Justice at Charlestown. Edgar K. Morrison, special justice of Charlestown, and Daniel W. Canfield, special justice at Canaan.

There were a few minor pardons considered and the Council adjourned early, as Gov. Felker was going to New York.

WILL BEGIN WORK SOON

Washington, Dec. 12.—To hold back the rising waters of Gatun Lake from overflowing into the Atlantic Ocean, it has become necessary to raise the rim of the lake to 105 feet sea level at Cano Saddle Number 4, along a ridge about 12 miles southwest of Gatun, near the Atlantic end of the Panama Canal. The work on the dike will be begun within a few days.

This dike, which will run between the headwaters of the Sirt and Legarto Rivers, will be approximately 900 feet long. The surface of the earth at the lowest point is at present 87.4 feet above sea level. The fill will be between 105 feet contours on knolls at the ends of the saddle.

When completed this earthwork will be 15 feet wide at the top, with a slope of one in three on both sides, and will contain 71,500 cubic yards.

LETTER CLEW TO MISSING BRIDE

Bangor, Me., Dec. 12—Two letters written by Mrs. Annie Boyce White who married Perley White here on Thanksgiving, and who disappeared last Saturday indicate that Mrs. White may have gone to Boston.

The letters were written a few days before her marriage one to a Concord N. H., man and the other to a Tacoma, Wash., man. They were found by her mother. Mrs. White, then Mrs Boyce, declared in one letter she was planning to seek work in Boston, and that later she intended to go west.

A letter received after her marriage from a Concord man who did not know of her wedding, proposed that she marry him at once.

MAY HAVE TO CUT THROAT FOR PIN

New York, Dec. 11.—Fourteen-year-old Rose Wade of Sea Cliff, L. I., is suffering much pain as the result of a pin becoming lodged in her throat while she was in school Tuesday. She was holding the pin near her mouth when she laughed at the grimace of a boy pupil. The pin flew down her throat and stuck there.

The teacher tried unsuccessfully to dislodge the pin, then took the child to Dr. H. G. Wahlig, who worked two hours with instruments to remove the pin, but was also unsuccessful. If the pin does not dislodge itself very soon Dr. Wahlig will call a surgeon and have it removed through a slit cut in the child's windpipe.

MARINE COMMANDANT BILL PASSED

The commandant of the Marine Corps will hereafter be appointed for a four-year term, instead of for life, under a bill passed by the Senate today. The House already had passed it. General Biddle, the present commandant, has applied for retirement.

NEW HAVEN STOCK CONTINUES TO DECLINE.

Low Record Again Established When Selling Depressed the Price to 68 3-8

New York, Dec. 12.—The shares of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad Company reached a new low record on the Stock Exchange this afternoon. Liquidation forced the price down to 68 3-8 shortly before 1 o'clock. The previous low record established yesterday was at 68

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Not Regarded as a Joke.

As a joke, the voting woman has played out. The sight of women in the election booths scarcely gets a cackle out of even those whose sense of humor obtained its training from the comic periodical of 1888. Now another joke, the woman policeman, will have its season until it, too, frays out. She is only now winning her place. She is demonstrating her usefulness. And shortly every community in the country is likely to see her and be no more moved to smiles than persons are so moved by the vision of women walking as if contending in a sack race. Women are attached to the police force of Chicago, Los Angeles, Kansas City, Denver, Portland, Baltimore, San Antonio, Rochester and Tacoma—enough to indicate that their appointment is not merely for the sake of advertisement and doing something spectacular. Special service has been found for them. It has always been a humorous thing, we suppose, whenever a woman has just entered a field monopolized by man. So the pioneers have to expect smiles. We trust that all police-women will bear with men a little while until men become used to them.

Society People Up in Arms.

Out in Indianapolis society people are up in arms over the passage by the city council of an ordinance which requires the presence of a dance matron, appointed by the superintendent of police at every dance in the city after Dec. 18. When the ordinance was passed by the council two weeks ago it was supposed to apply only to public dances, but closer inspection proves that every dance that is given in Indianapolis comes under the act. When this was discovered yesterday a committee of prominent leaders sent a statemnt to Mayor Wallace protesting against the law and declaring it was not constitutional. The mayor already had signed the ordinance. The new law provides that no dance in Indianapolis shall be started until the matron, designated by the police superintendent, has arrived and been paid her fee of $2. The matron is clothed with authority to cause any person who offends against the decent proprieties of a social gathering in the matter of dress, actions or language to be ejected from the room and building.

Common Sense Prevailed.

The city of Manchester is to be congratulated over the reappointment of Chief of Police M. J. Healey by the new board of commissioners. The change in the personnel of the commission was made for the express purpose of legislating Chief Healey out of office, but good judgment and foresight on the part of the newly appointed commissioners prevailed and the head of the police department was retained. The retention of Chief Healey is pleasing to the law abiding citizens of Manchester, irrespective of party lines, as well as his many friends throughout the state.

Why Not Trade?

Owing to the partial failure of the corn crop in Texas several cargoes of Argentine corn have been imported. Owing to the repeal of the tariff duty the Argentine corn is laid down in Galveston for 14 cents per bushel less the price ruling in Texas markets. If the South Americans can sell us cheaper beef and bread than we ourselves can supply, and will take their pay therefor in our manufactured wares, why not trade? —Philadelphia Record.

Throw Out Your Chest!

The consumptive is usually narrow-chested, with drooped shoulders and with the head craned forward. While the development of a strong, well-formed chest is one of the most important factors in preventing tuberculosis, the same thing is to be desired if the disease has once started. Not only should we live in the open, but we should stand up straight and learn to "throw a big chest," so that the lungs can grow strong and the fresh air be taken in.—New Bedford Times.

"The Portsmouth Cronicle and Portsmouth Times are at war over an article appearing in the Times recently. The Cronicle claimed it was a fake, quoting a Dover paper's article to prove it. The Times comes back with a statement of one of the participants in the supposed story, and cries sour grapes. In the meantime, The Transcript would suggest that each paper lay aside a small sum to be known as the telephone fund, to be used on occasions when accidents, etc., happen here in York for the payment of telephone tolls in ascertaining the facts in the matter. The news stories of both papers on the drowning accident of last Saturday was so absurd that the whole town is laughing. Ten cents would have set the respective editors right, and given them a first class story."—York Transcript.

For the benefit of the wise man of York, who has the arduous duties of being a newspaper editor, town constable, the board of health and Heaven knows what else, we would suggest that he invest a portion of his many salaries and purchase a pocket dictionary so that hereafter he can spell "Chronicle" properly.

PAT DOYLE IN INSANE ASYLUM

Well Known Basket Ball Star Sent to Concord State Hospital.

Pat Doyle, one of the old Portsmouth basketball team and one of the best players in the New England states, was taken from his home in Manchester, N. H., to the insane asylum at Concord on Friday. His strange actions for several weeks caused his friends to fear he might attempt to take his own life. That he was laboring under the hallucination that he was afflicted with a serious illness is thought to be the cause of his mental failing.

Others think Doyle's mind has become unbalanced as the result of an injury he may have received playing basketball, coupled with the fact that he had been grieving over the death of his mother which occurred a short time ago.

Pat Doyle is known to basketball followers throughout the entire country and has played with many of the best professional teams in the east. He started out several years ago as a member of the old Manchester team and when the New England basketball league was formed he jumped over to Haverhill and played with the team representing that city.

RAILROAD NOTES

Tomorrow the section crew of the Boston & Maine will replace the 67 pound rails by 85 pound steel on the Southern division main line between the lower yard and Bartlett street.

Eighty-five pound steel will be laid on the new railroad bridge from Kittery to the navy yard.

A rehearsal of the joint order of both public service commissions of New York state, issued November 11 requiring certain roads to insure safety of employes in the operation of electric freight trains, was held before Commissioner Sague of the second district. The New Haven opposed the order on the ground that it was too drastic and almost impossible of enforcement. Commissioner Sague admitted that some modification of the order was necessary.

The total order of the Norfolk and Western railroad for steel rails was as follows: 6800 tons to the Pennsylvania Steel Co., already reported; 14,000 tons to Carnegie; 6800 tons to Cambria Steel Co.; 3800 tons to Bethlehem Co. The total is 29,000 tons, which is a large order for the Norfolk and Western.

NEWINGTON.

Several persons attended the whist party that was held in the Greenland Town Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Furber and daughter Dorothy, passed the week end in Portsmouth.

Miss Elsie Hodgdon of Portsmouth, have been the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Albert Hodgdon the past week.

A whist party was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Shakespeare Club. As usual those present had a good time.

The school children are to have special exercises for Christmas at the close of the term.

The Sunday school teachers are planning for a Christmas tree and there will be songs and recitations given by the pupils.

Mary Pickering passed Sunday last, in South Eliot with her sister.

The buildings on the late Edmund Boano's farm are being repaired. The house is also being painted and repaired and will be rented.

Mr. Justin Hand and family attended his father's birthday party in Rye on Friday.

Mrs. Josephine Hoyt is the guest of her sister in Rye.

Mrs. Jackson Hoyt who has been passing a few days in Boston and vicinity has returned home.

William Hoyt who is attending Durham College passed Sunday at his home in town.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

The Herald appears to be a leader in the local news field.

WORTH KNOWING.

The militia law provides: "That the militia shall consist of every able-bodied male citizen of the respective States * * * and every able-bodied male of foreign birth who has declared his intention to become a citizen, who is more than 18 and less than 45 years of age, and shall be divided into two classes—the organized militia, to be known as the National Guard * * * the remainder to be known as the reserve militia." The organized militia number 122,377 men; the reserve militia somewhat over 16,000,000 men.

What do you know about the death of Washington?

See this space Monday.

Railroad Wreckers at Work In Mexico; Rebels In Chihuahua.

Photos by American Press Association.

The remaining railroad lines in Mexico are vital keys to the control of the republic, and rebels are displaying great activity in destroying trucks over which the federals move troops. The illustration shows Villa's men building a blockade on the Mexican National railway tracks outside of Chihuahua and also a body of mounted rebels in Chihuahua city.

THREATENS TO OPEN FIRE

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ficient men to undertake repairing the railroad north and west from Tampico toward Victoria. The damage that has been done this line, while enough to prevent the operation of trains, is not so great that it will long delay a resumption of traffic.

Most of the destroyed bridges being small ones they can be easily replaced. Repairs to the road southward from Victoria also are being rushed and it is not improbable that the rebels will be able to transport fresh troops and additional artillery supplies in time to use them at Tampico before the government can get reinforcements in this port.

Shells Fall in Heart of City

Occasional shells fell into the heart of the city of Tampico during the day and bullets from the rifles and machine guns were numerous enough to make advisable that all residents not engaged in the operations seek cover. For the most part the firing was limited to the artillery of the rebels and the guns of the Bravo.

The rebels hold the area about Tampico proper and the coast, including Dona Cecilia and Arbol Grande, suburbs where are located the storage oil tanks of the Water-Pierce Company, the Cowdray interests and the Huasteca Company. The Waters-Pierce Refinery is at Arbol Grande. The Cowdrays also have a refinery there, but it is not yet in operation.

According to reports received here the rebels have not damaged any property, but the firing, especially that from the Bravo and a few federal cannon endanger the tanks and the refinery of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

Federals in Strong Position

The federals have their positions in that part of the city behind a triangle formed by the Panuco river, which is really the city's harbor, and the canal running into it between the city and the coast. Just below the mouth of the canal, and above Dona Cecilia lies the Bravo. The rebels are building a hill about 100 feet high in attempting to land shells on the Bravo which in turn is trying to render their positions untenable. To the west or rear of the city, the federals have a defense in the Tamesi river, which also flows into the Panuco, a stream not easily crossed.

Trains entering Tampico from the west do so over a drawbridge which the federals are keeping open. No rebels have yet appeared on that side of the river to the wonderment of the government observers. The track of the railroad has been repaired and two trainloads of refugees were taken out of the town today. Failure of the rebels to throw out of commission this line, which extends to San Luis Potosi, before the inauguration of their attack enabled the government to strengthen materially the garrison at Tampico. Those train loads of troops were run into the town from the west.

Information is Meagre

The meagre information available here indicates that the federals at Tampico will be able to do nothing more than resist the rebel attack, but it appears not unlikely that so long as the Bravo has ammunition, they will be able to delay capture of the town.

It is not believed likely here that the 800 men the war office says left Vera Cruz today for Tampico will be able to enterd the town as the rebels hold the banks of the river from the coast further in than Dona Cecilia.

The loss of life in the fighting at Tampico probably has not been great.

That the rebels appear confident enough of their strength to consider an attack on Monterey, even after using large numbers of their men in the campaign about Tampico, is indicated by the news received here today. Rebels have appeared in large numbers about Monterey and the garrison there is repairing to resist them. The rebels have begun to extend the operations of the railway northward from Victoria and Thursday they were known to be running trains as far as Montemorelos, which is well across the state line in Nuevo one of which Monterey is the capital.

Rebels Destroy Railroad

To the south at San Luis Potosi the federal garrison has thrown up entrenchments within as well as without the city and reports from Zacatecas fell of the hooting back toward that city of a force which had been sent northward repairing the central railway towards Fresnillo on the way to Torreon. The federals had made considerable progress when they were attacked yesterday and driven southward. They track they had rebuilt was again destroyed by the rebel General Hanfilo Natera's men, who had gone south from Torreon.

There was one uneasiness in Zacatecas last night on account of delay in paying the federal troops, but it did not reach the proportion of a mutiny. At Monterey possible trouble was averted by securing money from citizens by what was unofficially classed as a forced loan.

The reported reoccupation of Torreon by the federals is a subject of speculation here. General Velasco's report of yesterday that he had retaken the town is not the only news that has been received in the capital, and some persons are indulging in the suspicion that the re-capture of Torreon might have been a rebel ruse. It is pointed out that it would be a simple matter to hottle up the federals in Torreon that a final rush upon the city by General Villa, if successful would add to his stores, more guns and a quantity of ammunition.

DECEMBER.

There is Christmas in December,
There are songs from every hill,
There is Christmas in December,
Peace on earth" to men "Good Will."

R. M. E. R.

Hives, Eczema, Itch or salt rheum gets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it, 50 cents a box.

CURRENT OPINION

Children's Court Is Worst Agent of Gossip and a Place to Hold Sob Parties.

I do not believe in juvenile courts. They are the worst agents of gossip. Women like them because they provide a place to hold sob parties. They result in making spectacular the misdeeds of children.

The entire school system is wrong. If a boy attains high honors as a pupil he is marked as a fine example of the system, no matter if he is a thief. Public school honors are reckoned by the educational marks a boy attains, no matter what his morals may be. So long as this is true we will have criminals.

The trouble is the laws are wrong. When it comes to a boy trying to get along in the world by attempting to buy or sell something the law raises its hand and says, "No; you're an infant." When he is held back in desperation until he steals something the law suddenly switches and deals with him as if he were a man. Animals are better protected here than boys.

A man is arrested for beating a horse, but he may flog his boy if the youth disobeys him. All children in the country under eighteen should be considered infants and only subject to the law in that they would be protected.

Evil also must be divorced from good in the public schools in order that the good may not be contaminated by the bad. Parents may choose their associates, but the law forces children together in school.—Judge Willis Brown of the Parental Court of Gary, Ind., and Founder of the Utah Juvenile Courts.

REFORMED BY DYNAMITE.

Story Told by the Tunnel Division Superintendent.

"A vicious-looking Italian and a stick of dynamite changed me from a slave driver into the best-beloved division foreman in the subway business," said a man who makes a specialty of subway and tunnel work. "It happened during the digging of the subway extension.

"Among 20 men I hired in a lot was one particularly wicked looking Italian. I didn't like the fellow for a cent. To my way of thinking he had the face of a murderer, but we needed all the men we could get and I didn't bother about looks.

"Later, however, I decided to discharge the fellow, for although he could handle a pick and shovel, he had never done subway work before and was afraid of the blasting. At every blast he shivered and shook like a leaf, and he hardly got his nerve back again and settled down to work when another blast would give him the shakes.

"I told the dago one morning that he could draw his pay that night and I wouldn't want him any more. The fellow couldn't understand English very well, but when I finally got it through his head he walked away, sullen and quiet.

"'Keep an eye on the wop,' I told my assistant foreman, 'or he'll slipt a knife in someone just to get even.'

"Late in the afternoon the thing occurred which converted me from a slave driver to a humane boss. One of the blasters' assistants had gone to the dynamite storeroom for three sticks of dynamite. The electric apparatus had gone out of commission and the assistant was given three sticks of dynamite with the old-fashioned fuses attached.

"On the way back to his section of the tunnel the assistant stopped for a few minutes to talk to another young chap who was in charge of the portable blast furnace. In some manner a spark fell on the end of one of the fuses.

"The assistant heard a sputtering and when he saw the lighted fuse he threw it to one side with a yell of terror. In my 20-odd years of tunnel work I've seen panics and near panics, but never anything equal to the panic which followed. I was some distance down the tunnel when the thing occurred, but came on the run when I heard the shouting.

"There the fuse lay sputtering, the spark every second getting closer to the percussion cap, but not one of the men in that section of the tube had sense enough to throw a pail of water on the thing.

"There were several buckets of water near by and I snatched up one and started for the stick of dynamite. I was met with a rush of 50 men, all heading for the ladder. They filled up the tunnel completely and carried me off my feet, and away from the dynamite.

"The laborers reached the ladder in a body, and then followed the most desperate fight I ever saw. Every man wanted to get out first. With the weight of a dozen men tugging at it the ladder gave way and came tumbling down on the heads of the men. There was no other way out of the tunnel. Every second the spark on the fuse was eating closer to the dynamite.

"I was fighting like mad to get free from the tangle of men and to pull the fuse out of the stick of dynamite, but couldn't make an inch of headway.

"Then I saw my vicious-looking Italian. He broke away from the crowd of men, turned and ran straight back into the tunnel. I saw him snatch up the dynamite and my heart almost ceased to beat. I thought I knew what was in the fellow's mind—he intended to get even by throwing that explosive right among us.

"'Stop the dago!' I cried, but no one seemed to notice.

"But instead of coming toward us the Italian turned and ran toward the other end of the tunnel. Down in that end was a big pile of broken rocks and earth which had not been taken away. This reached almost to the top of the tunnel and beyond that the tunnel had been excavated.

"The 'wop' climbed up to the top of this pile of debris and threw the stick of dynamite down on the other side of the pile. He had not time to get back when the explosion occurred. It seemed to me that the earth had been swept away from under my feet.

"When I got to my senses again I ran forward to where I had last seen the dago. We found him, white and unconscious. Not one of the men in the tunnel had been seriously hurt because the pile of dirt had acted as a barrier to the force of the explosion, but the Italian was in a bad way. He was rushed off to a hospital and was there three weeks.

"That accident made a new man of me. I changed my tactics. I am no longer a slave driver, and don't try to bully the men. Yet it's a fact that I can get more work out of men than any other foreman. As for the dago, he's my assistant now, and in spite of his wicked-looking face I know he's a real man underneath."—New York Press.

A PUBLIC APPEAL

By Mrs. Austin M. W. Trefethen of Kittery, Maine.

I hereby appeal through the press for evidence of any nature against any person or persons who may have publicly slandered me. I have reasons to believe that slander of a criminal nature has been reported concerning me, all of which is wholly untrue, and thus far I have been unable to get evidence against such persons or person. Will anyone having any knowledge of such gossip kindly place me in a position to protect myself.

Boston, Mass., York, Me., and Lewiston press please copy.

IDA M. TREFETHEN

ATTENTION.

The selectmen of the town of Kittery hereby invite proposals for the removal of the Brown Tail moth nest which may be found within the limits of the public roads, said limit to extend to the distance of 60 feet from the centre of the highways and to include all trees and shrubbery growing thereon. All bids must be filed with the chairman of the Board of Selectmen by Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913.

SELECTMEN OF KITTERY.

A Christmas Suggestion

Give Your Child a Savings Bank Book.

Unlike most presents it will grow more valuable with age.

It will develop qualities you wish to encourage.

We furnish HOME SAVINGS BANKS free and pay 3 1-2% on deposits.

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Ten-room House with bath, hot and cold water, heat, open plumbing.

Large lot land with fruit trees.

Maplewood avenue.

Price $2800.00.

FRED GARDNER

Globe Building.

$250,000 OFFER BY PLANT TOLD

Henry B. Endicott Says He Was Urged to Help Sale to United Shoe.

The inside story of the facts leading to the purchase of the shoe machinery of Thomas G. Plant and Plant's interest in the Thomas G. Plant Shoe Company by the United Shoe Machinery company was told at the trial of the United States Company in the United States district court yesterday by Henry D. Endicott of Dedham, head of the Endicott Johnson Company.

Mr. Endicott whose factories at Endicott and Leicestershire, N. Y., are said to have a daily output of 40,000 pairs of shoes, and who says he will be making more than 57,000 pairs a day soon, was called as a witness for the defence; and his opening testimony was a statement that Thomas G Plant in the fall of 1909 had made a proposition to him to fit up three large factories, the Endicott-Johnson, Commonwealth Shoe and Leather and Plant Factory, and then sell out to the United Shoe Machinery Company.

Mr. Plant asked he testified, if he would consider investing in the shoe machinery business. It would mean an investment of $700,000 or $800,000 and would require some nerve, he said Plant told him, but that it would mean a quick turnover. Mr. Endicott said he gave the matter consideration and made an investigation of Plant's machinery, but decided not to go into it. He said the machinery was not strong enough or practical enough for the work in his factory, where men's shoes were made exclusively.

Offered $250,000 He Says

After his refusal Mr. Endicott said Mr. Plant offered him $250,000 if he would put through a sale for the property. Nothing was mentioned at that time about the shoe factory he said. Mr. Endicott said he arranged for a meeting at his home between himself and Mr. Plant and Mr. Winslow and Mr. Plant set $6,000,000 as the price he wanted. He said that price was to hold until the following Saturday.

Nothing Resulted

Later Mr. Endicott testified Mr. Plant told him he would make one more throw of the dice if Mr. Endicott would arrange for a meeting, offering him all over $600,000 that he received. Mr. Endicott agreed to arrange a meeting, but declined to consider the commission on the ground that he couldn't very well since being elected a director of the United. The meeting was held Sept. 13 he said at the Touraine, when Mr. Plant agreed to allow Mr. Winslow and his experts to examine the machines.

The deal was practically concluded at the Algonquin club, witness said Sept. 19. The next morning a check for $500,000 was sent to Mr. Plant's lawyer and that night the final papers were passed, he said.

BOMB BLOWS OFF HEAD OF GIRL

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Tonight after devoting his every energy to the case all day, Deputy commissioner Dougherty, acting commissioner in the absence of Commissioner Waldo and First Deputy McKay announced that he had something far better to guide him in a solution of the case than any left over clews in the informal package itself. He had traced the package to a branch office of the Adams Express Company at 151 Bowery where it was received and he had a good description of the man apparently an Italian, who left it there. It seemed clear, however that the package had not been meant for the stenographer.

William H. Callahan, the owner and proprietor of the O. K. Bottling Co. for whom the liveliest of their office theories seem to indicate the bomb was intended perhaps by some business, narrowly escaped the death that fell upon the young stenographer. Under ordinary circumstances he would have opened the death-bearing package, but this morning he stopped to talk to a friend for a few minutes at the corner of Tenth avenue and Thirty eight street, from where he heard the sound of the explosion.

In their search for motives that might have led to the sending of the bomb and that might throw certain light upon the person from whom, under the non-committal address of the O. K. Bottling Company, the police were completely baffled today. Deputy Commissioner Dougherty admitted that much. He said he had completely eliminated in his own mind the possibility of the bomb having been sent to the Anusewitz girl.

Callahan said he knew of no enemy he had made in the 52 years he had been in the neighborhood. He said he had no trouble with his employes and that he could not account for the sending of the bomb to his office.

The elimination of apparently all other theories as to the motive left only the one that the sending of the bomb had been executed through motives of business rivalry.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services of John C. Meloon will be held at the home on Franklin street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

KITTERY

Breezy Items From the Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's telephone 778-M; P. O. Box 508.

Election of officers of Kittery Grange last evening resulted in the following: Master, A. H. Brackett; overseer, Raymond Packard; lecturer, Mrs. J. R. Wentworth; secretary, Miss Lillian Goodrich; steward, Mr. Howard Moody; assistant steward, Charlie Frost; chaplain, Miss May Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Grace Moore; gatekeeper, Mr. Charles Trafton; Ceres, Mrs. Annie Burnham; Pomona, Mrs. Almenia McIntire; Flora, Mrs. Lillian Packard; lady assistant steward, Miss Ethel Moore; pianist, Miss Marion Brackett.

Miss Almenia McIntire has been elected a delegate to the State Grange which convenes at Bangor next week.

Mrs. John Hoadley and little daughter returned to their home in Georgetown, Mass., on Friday after a few days' visit with relatives in town.

Col. Jethro H. Swett is convalescing from his recent illness and is now able to be about the house.

Second Christian Church, Rev. Arnaldo Natino, pastor—Services on Sunday in the usual order; preaching at 10.30, subject: "The Town Without a Church," repeated by request from last Sunday; Bible school at 12; C. E. meeting at 6; preaching at 7, subject: "Sapcity and Salubrity." All are welcome to all services.

All members of the Second Christian Sunday School are asked to be present tomorrow as Miss Woods of Portsmouth will be present to rehearse the Christmas music.

Second Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday, Dec. 14.—10, Sunday school meets in the church; 11, preaching sermon: "The, Master's Confidence"; 6, preaching, sermon: "Comparative Service"; 8, Epworth League will meet at the home of Mr. William Blake of Kittery Depot; take the car at 6 o'clock—Mr. Hayes is the leader. If it storms the service will be in the Church as usual. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening, subject to be considered is "Forgiveness" as stated in the Lord's Prayer. All are invited. Place announced on Sunday.

Canton Hayes, No. 7, P. M., on last evening held its banner meeting of the year in Wentworth Hall when 82 per cent of its membership was present. The Canton was inspected by Lieut. Col. James L. Batchelder of Canton J. H. Dearborn, No. 5, P. M., of Saco, Maine. The inspection officer was accompanied on his tour by Col. Bryant of Biddeford, Maine, the colonel of the first regiment, to which Canton Hayes is attached.

Both officers spoke highly of the condition of the books and papers of the Canton, the appearance of the officers and chevaliers and the excellence of the military drill put on the floor. After the close of the meeting a supper was served in the ante-room which consisted of the following: Baked beans, escalloped oysters, sliced ham, pickles, hot rolls, pies, assorted cake, cream pies, coffee, cigars.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Naval Orders

Rear Admiral Howard detached president naval examining and retiring boards, Washington, D. C. to commander in chief Asiatic station.

Lieut. J. D. Little detached the Pacific reserve fleet to sick leave.

Ensign E. T. Oakes detached the St. Louis to the Raleigh.

Ensign F. S. Craven detached the Walke to connection fitting out the Benham and on board when placed in commission.

Paymaster J. R. Sanford detached the Florida to navy yard, New York.

Paymaster G. R. Venable, detached the Delaware to connection fitting out the New York and on board when placed in commission.

Paymaster R. F. Hall detached the New Hampshire to the Florida.

Paymaster H. A. Wise Jr., to the Delaware.

Passed Asst. Paymaster G. A. Parsons, detached the torpedo flotilla Atlantic fleet, wait orders.

Asst. Paymaster S. M. Mathes to the Yorktown.

Machinist C. Hansel, detached the Pacific reserve fleet to the Raleigh.

Chief Carpenter T. A. Scharf, detached the Oregon to the Raleigh.

Chief Carpenter W. O'Neil, detached Mare Island yard to the West Virginia.

Vessel Movements

Arrived—Birmingham at Bahia, Duncan at Boston, Annapolis at Mazatlan, Iwana at Boston.

Sailed—Buffalo from Corinto for Arapala, Raleigh from San Francisco for Mazatlan, Cheyenne from Bremerton for San Francisco, Nanshan, from Mazatlan for Guaymas.

Work for Boat Shop

The bureau has authorized the construction of four 30 foot steamers for general issue.

Meet Again Tonight

A meeting of the delegates from the several shops will meet again tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of completing the organization. Officers will be elected and committees appointed to carry on a progress campaign in the interest of the yard.

Getting Ready

The navy yard clerk's bowling league will be open for business shortly. H. M. Tremper of the Machinery division and H. N. Hett of the Accounting department are working nights getting the organization in order.

Motive Power Bad

Workmen who ride to and from the navy yard on the so-called workman train have come to the conclusion that something better for motive power is badly needed on that train. This morning a switching engine was required to help get five cars started from this city and on the way back got stalled on the curve at Kittery and did not arrive here until 8.24.

A Chance for Boys

Boys who care to become apprentices in the trades of boat builder, joiner or moulder, have until December 18, to file their papers with the labor board. The examination (non-educational) for the same will be held on January 2.

Looking at the Work

W. G. Triest of New York, a member of the firm of Snare & Triest is at the yard today viewing the work of the firm on the combination highway and railroad bridge.

Taking His Walk

Captain C. C. Rogers is today taking the prescribed physical test in a ten mile walk.

Long Holiday for Middies

Unprecedented liberality is expressed in the order for the Christmas holidays for the midshipmen issued by Captain John H. Gibbons, superintendent of the naval academy, today. The holiday will extend from the afternoon of December 24 to evening roll call on December 28, a period of more than four days. The usual Christmas holiday lasted only 24 hours. Midshipmen who are on the good conduct grades will be allowed to leave Annapolis in cases where they have been invited to the homes of friends.

SOUTH ELIOT ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Isaac E. Terry, Pastor

Sunday school, 10.30 a. m.

Preaching 2.30 to 7.00 p. m.

The pulpit will be filled by the Rev. John F. Longland of Hampton, N. H., in exchange with the pastor of this church.

EXTEND THANKS.

The members of Strawberry Bank Grange, No. 251, wish to thank all those who gave the use of their automobiles or assisted in any way in entertaining the officers and delegates of the National Grange.

(Signed) BELLE C. WRIGHT, Secretary.

A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

"The Faraway Princess" Presented by Local Talent at Unitarian Chapel.

The play entitled "The Faraway Princess" translated from the German of H. Sudermann was presented by clever local talent at the Unitarian chapel on Friday evening. The attendance was large, about 200 being present and the attraction was highly enjoyed.

The following is the cast of characters:

The Princess von Geldern ..... Eleanor Gooding
Baroness von Brook ..... Emily Stavers
Frau von Halldorf .. Elise Peyser
Liddy, her daughter .. Ruth Laighton
Milly, her daughter ..... Frances Shillaber
Fritz Strubel, a student ..... Dr. B. C. Woodbury
Frau Lindemann ... Helen Laighton
Rosa, a waitress .. Mrs. W. N. Rugg
A Lackay ..... Thomas Wiggin

The synopsis of the little sketch is that the Princess von Geldern, who has been sent away to the springs where know one will know her and it is not likely to be discovered that she is the princess. Frau von Halldorf and her daughters Liddy and Milly, interpreted by Misses Elise Peyser Ruth Laighton and Frances Shillaber respectively, discover this was the princess and try very hard to be friendly with her, so they could enjoy the pomp, splendor and society of the court. The princess who has lost her lover, and has been sent to the spring for her health, has been kept away from mingling with common people and her innocence is astonishing. A young student poet appears and recites his poetry to her, not knowing she is the princess and relates how he imagined he saw the court and the castle, and the princess, whom he most ardently loves and worships, but is obliged to cherish her as he does the stars, far away, beautiful, magnificent, yet impossible.

The couple become very much interested in each other and the princess is much facinated by the novelty but does not confess her disguise.

The stage setting was very attractive, being a garden scene with a room at an inn.

Miss Eleanor Gooding very cleverly depicted the character of the princess, and Dr. Woodbury the role of the student poet. Mrs. Rugg impersonated the soubrette very cleverly.

At the conclusion of the stage attraction hot chocolate and fancy wafers were served by the following: Mrs. William Marshall, chairman of refreshment committee, assisted by Mrs. John Leighton and Mrs. Horace Wiggin.

Those acting as waitresses were: Misses Josephine Olson, Florence Marshall, Louise Blaisdell and Sarah Marvin.

A substantial sum was realized for the benefit of the District Nursing Association.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Friday and Saturday

The Leading Lady—Vitagraph Drama. Insanely jealous of his wife he finds that his suspicions are unfounded and asks forgiveness for his distrust. Earle Williams, Edith Storey and Ned Finley are in the cast.

Mounted Officer Flynn—Selig Drama. This is a story of an attempt to get stolen government plans across the border. Flynn has true detective faculty with intrepidity to match. A fine breezy play.

ACT—**Pauline Saxon—Singing and Talking.**

His Inspiration—Biograph Drama. Blind infatuation led, but what might have been a tragedy was averted by a wise strategem—the sacrifice of love.

ACT—**Burke and Burke in "The Messenger Boy and the Maid."**

Fanny's Conspiracy—Vitagraph Comedy. He's fat, but his wife loves him. She tries to reduce his weight with serio-comic with laughable results. Featuring Van Dyke Brooke, supported by Norma Talmadge and Leo Delaney.

Just Cissy's little way—Lubin Comedy Drama. Cissy loved the Gink but teased him something awful because Cy, her lover was very bashful and awkward. Featuring Mr. Arthur Johnson and Miss Lottie Briscoe.

Matinee 2.15. Evening 7.00. Saturday Evening 8.45.

MONDAY and TUESDAY: "A PROPOSAL DEFERRED" —Edison, one reel. Fifth story of **"Who Will Marry Mary?" With Miss Mary Fuller.**

WATCH FOR THE DATE! "BASE BALL'S PEERLESS LEADER"—Pathe two parts. Featuring Frank Chance Manager of the New York American base ball Team. A great Base Ball Picture. Watch for the Date. Don't Miss It.

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CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE KIDS

Concord Elks to Play Santa Claus the Night Before Christmas.

Concord Lodge of Elks, No. 1210, is making elaborate preparations for a big Christmas tree on the lawn at the Elks' home on North Main street, the night before Christmas. On this tree will be numerous gifts for the poor children of the city and refreshments, pleasing to all children, will be dispensed within the home.

This great benevolent order is noted for its charitable work, especially among the poor and unfortunate at Christmas, a time of year when even a little will cheer saddened and despondent hearts who are less fortunate than many others. If the weather is auspicious a great celebration for the poor youth of the city is promised on the Elk's lawn and although the affair would not be termed a "Community Christmas" it amounts to practically the same thing and the Elks are to be congratulated.

JERSEY CREAM CARAMELS.

For 29 cents a pound will be the special sale at Bass' Candy Department today. Also our special 35 cent chocolates for 29 cents as usual.

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What to give this year

IT is as great a problem this year, perhaps greater than ever, to find the proper gift to fit the pocketbook of all and be a pleasure as well as an article of value to the recipient. We, in a great measure have solved the problem. We have made special plans for the Christmas of 1913, and cordially invite your inspection of our carefully selected stock of useful and appropriate holiday gifts at moderate prices. We append a partial list.

TRAVELING TOILET CASES
COLLAR CASES
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CARD CASES
BRUSHES
NECKTIE HOLDERS
JEWELRY
FANCY BOXED TIES
SUSPENDERS
ARMLETS
HOSIERY
FUR GLOVES
FUR CAPS
MUFFLERS
HANDKERCHIEFS
COMBINATION SETS
BATH ROBES
SWEATERS
SHIRTS
UNDERWEAR
SUITS
OVERCOATS
MACKINAW COATS
UMBRELLAS

CHILDREN

TOWELING SLIPPERS, 25c and 35c.
FELT SLIPPERS, 50c to $1.25.
LEGGINS, 50c to 75c. RUBBERS.
LEATHER LEGGINS, $1.00.
ARCTICS, $1.25 to $2.00.
RUBBER BOOTS, $1.50 to $2.00.
DANCING PUMPS, $1.00 to $1.50.
DRESS SHOES, 85c to $3.00.

BOYS.

SLIPPERS, 50c to $1.00.
STORM SHOES, $2.50 and $3.00.
RUBBER BOOTS
EDUCATOR SHOES
DANCING PUMPS, $1.50 to $1.75.

MEN

TRAVELING SLIPPERS MOCCASINS
SLIPPERS, 50c to $2.50.
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BRILLIANT LECTURE BEFORE MOTHERS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. E. N. Libbey of Boston Spoke on the Adolscent Period of Childhood Before a Large Gathering.

Assembly Hall at the High school building was crowded on Friday afternoon, when the second of a series of talks to Mothers under the auspices of the Civic Club was held. The attendance was the largest that has ever been secured for one of the meetings and the subject was of vital importance to all women. "The Adolescent Period of Childhood" and it was treated in a masterly style by Dr. Edward N. Libbey of Boston, Professor of Medicine at Tufts College and one of the best known surgeons in New England.

Dr. Libbey is a very interesting talker and he had a subject that he is especially interested in. He prefaced his remarks after an introduction by Mrs. Mary I. Wood the president of the Civic Club, with a short talk on Infantile Paralysis and the Rabbles. In introducing his subject he said, "The subject of this paper is one that is of vital importance to us as parents and one that today is claiming the attention of many serious minded persons. The Adolescent Period of Childhood. This period that is little understood by most parents, and yet it is the time in the life of the individual when he most needs and craves understanding, guidance and sympathy. At this time whenever impression on the plastic brain is deep and lasting. This period is preceded by a few years when the normal child is about as free from care as a healthy animal. Dr. G. Stanley Hall says that the years from about 8 to 12 constitute an unique period of human life. The acute stage of teething is passed the brain has acquired nearly the adult size and weight; health is almost at its best; activity is greater and more varied than ever before, or than ever it will be again; and there is a peculiar endurance, vitality, and resistance to fatigue. The child develops a life of its own outside of the home circle and its natural interests are never so independent of adult influence. Perception is very acute and there is great immunity to exposure, danger, accident, as well as to temptation. Reason, true morality, religion, sympathy, love and esthetic enjoyment are but slightly developed. Everything, in short, suggests the culmination of its stage of life. A period had when the normal child revels on an out of door life.

This period is followed by adolescence. Adolescence is a new birth, for the higher and more completely human traits are now formed. The qualities of body and soul that now emerge, are far nower. Development is much more rapid. The annual rate of growth in height, weight and strength is increased; and often doubled and even more. Important new functions arise. There is a great difference in the length of time taken by individuals for their development. Some linger long in the childish stage and advance late or slowly, while others push on quickly to early maturity.

Bones and muscles and all other tissues. Nature arms youth for the conflict with all the resources at her command—speed, power of shoulder, biceps, back, leg, and lows; strengthens and enlarges skull, thorax and hips. Makes man aggressive, and prepares woman's frame for maternity. The functions of every sense undergo re-construction, new sensations—some of them very intense arise. Appetite for food and drink and the sense of smell are modified. The voice changes. It assists its mastery in field after field. The youth craves more knowledge of body and mind that can help against temptation. The social instincts unfold and the new life of love awakens. It is the age of sentiment and religion, and of rapid changes of mind. The world seems strange and new. Interest in adult life and in vocations develops.

Youth awakes to a new world and understands neither it nor himself. The whole future life depends on how the new powers now given are husbanded and directed.

Dr. Hall says, it is all a marvellous new birth, and those who believe that nothing is so worthy of love, romance and service as the body, and soul of youth, and who hold that the best test of every human institution is how much it contributes to bring youth to the ever fullest, possible development, may well review themselves and the civilization in which we live to see how far it satisfies this supreme test. Never has youth been exposed to such dangers of perversion and arrest as in our own land and day."

Dr. Libbey then went on to follow the development of both boy and girl and pointed out the greater need of home sympathy and love. It is a period he said, when the child is most sensitive to good or bad influence, when the wise parent will study the child, try to understand him and win his confidence and thereby become a friend and advisor. In the preceding years the child has been more or less independent a little body, now he or she becomes more dependant, feels the need of sympathy, instruction and advise. The age of puberty marks a period when we shall come into close relationship with our children or drift away from them.

"Inner absorption and revery is one of the marked characteristics of this age of transition. Who has not had spells of absent-mindedness when thoughts went wool gathering? Puberty is the birthday of the imagination. The mind revels in the realm of fancy. Without illusions this age would indeed be sadly incomplete. As the child's absorption in external objects gives place to consciousness of self, new questions arise—why was I born—or perhaps how was I born—who made God, etc. Those questions must not be ignored by the parents. Conscience becomes over-sensitive. Critics are exaggerated. In many highly sensitive children the slightest hint or frown of disapproval by others causes depression. Others struggle intensely with sacred religious doubts. The awkwardness of many adolescent children, particularly boys, is due to their self consciousness and rapid growth. There is often intensification of personal feelings which vents itself in dreams of greatness. One mother says: "Who has not not at this season been prince, millionaire, hero, walked with the great of earth or "heaven in reverie." In this age when everything is uncertain, imitation is at its height peculiarities of speech, manner and mood, of loved ones, are mimicked. This fact then should not act as a constant incentive for parents to cultivate themselves. Normally this is the social age where friendships, interests, and sympathies with others ought to be at their strongest and best, but many a normal youth is shy, solitary, and bashful. No age of life is so prone to religious disturbances, and emotions. Many emotions hitherto non-existant, arise. Love is borne with all its attendant passions—jealousy, rivalry, and all the manifold phenomena of human courtship. Here worship arises, youth aspires to excel first perhaps by the order of nature in athletic contests, then in those of the mind. New ideals are struggling for birth. Lofty ambitions arise. The great deeds and lives and crises in the human world never shine so bright, seem so near, or beckon so alluringly. The youth would be wise, learned, rich, loved, and withal, good and perfect. Youth loves intense states of mind, and is passionately fond of excitement. The "teens" are emotionally unstable. There is a sense of vitality and the hunger for more and fuller life. This desire to feel and be very much alive is one of the chief features which incline youth to intoxicants. For this reason athletics in our schools should be encouraged."

He explained in detail the growth of the child through the uncertain stages around fifteen and sixteen and of the great need of proper instruction for the young people. He favored the idea that this information should be imparted by the parents to the children rather than they be left to find out for themselves in harmful ways. He spoke at some length along this line and his words were closely followed by the audience. He talked for over an hour and at all times kept the interest of his audience. At the conclusion he was asked several questions which he answered at length.

Dr. Libbey is a very brilliant surgeon and his address is sure to be of great benefit and as an educational feature it was one of the best ever given by the Civic Club.

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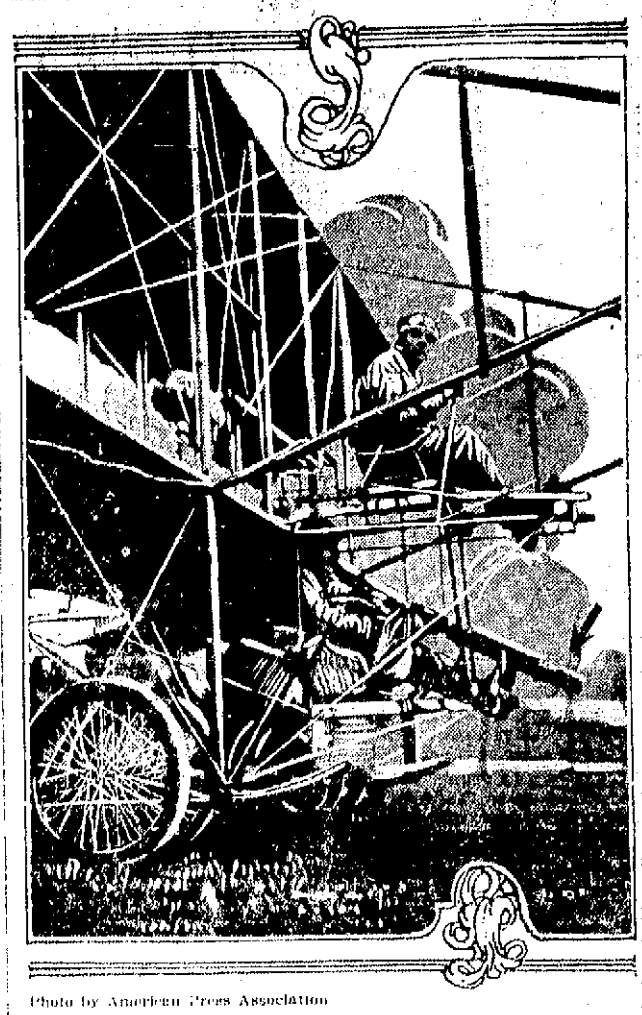

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The British army is greatly interested in the trials of the air cooled aeroplane machine gun invented by Colonel I. N. Lewis of the United States army and which was recently tested at Bisley. The gun, especially designed to be carried on an aeroplane, was tried out by the aviator Grahame-White and a British soldier, and it was demonstrated to be thoroughly effective. The cut shows Grahame-White and the gun operator ready to begin a trial trip.

MONA LISA RECOVERED IN FLORENCE, ITALY

Florence, Italy, Dec. 12.—Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece "Mona Lisa" or, as it is popularly known, "La Joconde," the mysterious disappearance of which from the Louvre in August 1911, threw the art world into consternation was found today in Florence.

The man who stole it was arrested. He is an Italian.

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Said to Have Been Made for the "Mona Lisa" by the British Government, and Refused.

On Aug. 22, 1911, visitors to the Louvre Museum, among whom were hundreds of Americans were quietly informed about 3 p. m. that the museum was about to be closed for the day, and they were requested to leave. After that no one was admitted. Policemen at the doors told inquirers that a water pipe had been broken. Meanwhile the great museum was searched from cellar to attics as some thought an extraordinary practical joke has been played. No trace of the stolen picture was found.

"The proper name of "La Joconde" also called "Mona Lisa," is the portrait of Madonna Lisa del Giocondo. It is one of the world's famous paintings and is held priceless. It was reported at one time that the British Government had offered $5,000,000 for the work, which was refused. It is the most celebrated female portrait in the world. The most striking characteristic is the sphinx-like smile.

Da Vinci's model was the wife of Francesco del Giocondo, a Florentine. She is shown seated in a low chair, on the left arm of which she is leaning.

Leonardo da Vinci worked on the picture for four years, from 1500 to 1504. It was bought for France by Francis I.

Since the disappearance from the Louvre of the picture, the search for it had been world wide. It has been reported to be in Germany, Russia, England, Spain and even in the United States but until now no definite clew ever was obtained of its whereabouts.

The famous painting had hung in the place of honor in the Louvre in a room which was supposed to be always watched.

Its absence from its accustomed place on the morning of Aug. 22, 1911 was not even noticed by its guardians for several hours. At first a quiet search was made in every nook and corner of the museum and discreet questions were asked, without result, of the hundreds of copyists and photographers who daily crowd the museum.

The police, when finally informed of the mystery, ordered the museum closed. Soon afterward a frame which had been presented a short time before for the picture, was found lying on a servants' stairway in the museum building, but no further trace of the picture which it had inclosed.

GETTING AWAY FROM SURGERY.

Serums and Antitoxins Removing Need for the Knife.

No other investment made in the history of the world ever resulted in such beneficial returns as money invested in original research work. The newest thing in surgery is that we are trying to get away from it, and it is through orighal research work that we have already accomplished wonders and hope for still greater things.

For instance, we have discovered that many ailments, at one time supposed to be due to different causes, are traceable to exactly the same germ. We now know that rheumatism is an infection caused by the same germ that in some patients causes ulcerated stomach, in others inflammation of the heart, in others general rheumatism, and so on. It all depends upon the soil the germ finds in the infected person what manifestation it makes. So now rheumatism, which we once treated as a dietetic mistake is treated as an infection. The confirmation of this theory we owe to Dr. Rosenow of the McCormick contagious diseases hospital fund staff. It was original research work that did it.

Take common lockjaw, if you want an example of our getting away from surgery. It was nothing uncommon in the old days in Chicago to have dozens of cases of locked jaws, for which we had to operate, after a Fourth of July. Now we rarely have a locked jaw. Antitetanus serum has done it. Take diphtheria. You have heard of operations to relieve a patient. A surgeon is only a retailer. Supposing he saves a patient or two by an operation. What becomes of the untold multitude he cannot treat because of his physical limitations? The discovery of the antitoxin for the cure of diphtheria was their salvation. It works wholesale. In Paris, where they keep the statistics very well, the percentage of mortality in diphtheria cases was 35. Since the serum was discovered it has dropped to 1 3-16.

Over in India, you know, the native are subject to dysentery. It kills them by the thousand. We had known the ipecac relieved the patient. A man named Rogers, who had been experimenting at Calcutta for years, recently discovered an alkaloid made from ipecac which he named emetine. It can cure all cases of dysentery in from three to five days by an injection of emetine. That's original research work. You remember how we had to operate for an abscess of the liver, put in a tube that we didn't get out for months. Now, Rogers injects emetine, the abscess is killed and the liver heals itself.

Our great effort is to find a means of curing without resort to the grosser and cruder methods of treatment, of which surgery is the acme. It is only by original research work that this can be accomplished. Therefore there is no higher purpose to which a rich man can put his money than endowing original research laboratories. The men who work in them work for a pittance—enough only to keep alive. Few of them reach fame. They may be compared to the bricks in a great architectural construction. Hardly anybody notices the bricks. A few notice the capstones, but everybody hails the setting of the keystone, yet were it not for the bricks there would be no place to set the keystone. The genius who comes along in research work and sets the keystone depends absolutely upon the work of the humble and unsung workers in the research laboratories. Every great discovery has been due to their work except, perhaps, the X-ray, which was discovered by accident.

Serums and antitoxins are going to take the place of the knife and the saw. The research laboratory will be the physical salvation of the race.—Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago in an interview in the Milwaukee Journal.

The storms of this month and the last of Nov. have raised havoc with the fishermen at York Harbor. They have lost practically all of their lobster pots and have been unable to get any fares worth while. The weather has been against them, while the price fo fish has been steadily going up, as would be expected under the circumstances. While now and then some of them have tried to get out, in most instances it has done them no good. Wednesday a harbor fisherman attempted to go outside but was forced back by the roughness of the sea.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Rockingham, ss. Superior Court, October Term, 1913.

In the Action, Arelas N. Stevens of Haverhill in Massachusetts, Plaintiff, against H. E. Spinney of Eliot, Maine, Defendant, and First National Bank of Portsmouth in said County, Trustee:

In a plea of the case for that said Defendant, at said Portsmouth, on the 18th day of July, 1913, being indebted to said plaintiff in the sum of forty dollars upon the "common counts," so called, and upon a check drawn by favor of said plaintiff and not paid by said Bank, in consideration thereof then and there promised said plaintiff to pay him said sum on demand; yet, though requested, has not paid the same. To the damage of the plaintiff, as he says, the sum of eighty dollars.

It having been suggested to the court that the property of the defendant in this State has been attached on the writ, and that no personal service has been made on him in this suit, he not being a resident of this State at the time of the service thereof:

It is ordered by the court that the action be continued to the next term of said court, to be holden at Exeter, within and for said County of Rockingham, on the third Tuesday of January next, and that the plaintiff give notice to the said defendant of the pendency thereof, by causing the substance of said declaration, with a copy of this order, to be published three weeks successively in the Portsmouth Herald a newspaper printed at Portsmouth, in said County, the last publication whereof to be at least thirty days prior to said court, to which this action is continued.

Attest, C. H. KNIGHT, Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest, C. H. KNIGHT, Clerk.

Harry K. Torrey, Esq., Portsmouth, N. H., Pltf's Att'y. h d 6-13-20

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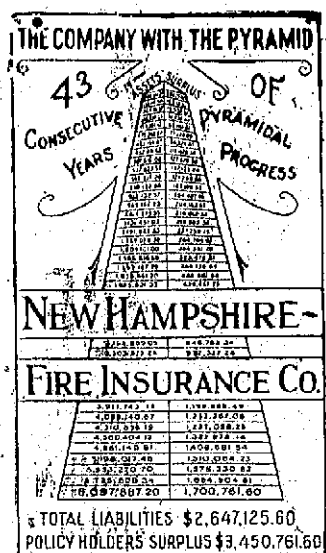

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GERMANY WITHDRAWS APPROPRIATION FOR PANAMA EXHIBIT

Berlin, Dec. 12.—It was decided today to withdraw the bill for the appropriation of $500,000 for the purpose of arranging German representation at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. This step was taken owing to the strong objections raised by several state ministers.

The Budget Committee of the Reichstag, to which was referred the bill, had decided to report the bill without recommendation, leaving the decision to the Reichstag. The Vice Chancellor and Minister of the Interior, Herr Delbrueck; the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Herr von Jagow, and the Secretary of the Treasury, Herr Keuhn, addressed the committee, arguing against participation. The Vice Chancellor opposed it on the ground that German industry was not willing to exhibit. The Secretary of the Treasury declared that the imperial finances were in no condition to justify the expenditure. Moreover, he said, $700,000 was insufficient for a worthy representation, as $1,500,000 would be needed. Dr. Theodore Lewald of the Ministry of the Interior, who was Commissioner General from Germany at the World's Fair in St. Louis, declared that the time to prepare was too short.

When the bill came up for further discussion in the imperial Parliament today Ernst Bassermann read the report of the committee, in which were recapitulated the arguments of the ministerial representatives against participation in the exposition. The report referred also to confidential statements made to the committee which are understood to have referred to an agreement between Germany and Great Britain to stand together in the matter. Dr. Theodore Leyald of the Ministry of the Interior, who was German commissioner at the St. Louis Exposition then rose and reiterated the official objections to participation, saying the German Government could not afford the $1,250,000 which would be indispensable for proper representation, nor could a worthy exhibit be assembled and sent to San Francisco in the period of only fourteen months before the opening of the exhibition. The money spent on an exhibit which would not enhance the prestige of Germany in America had better be thrown into the Pacific Ocean he concluded. The Speaker of the Parliament, Pohannes Kaempff, then announced that the appropriation bill had been dropped.

NAVY NEARING AUTHORIZED STRENGTH

Secretary Daniels is confident that the educational advantages of service in the navy are having a strong influence on enlistments. His policy of providing schools for enlisted men and giving them every possible opportunity to perfect themselves in various lines of special work, together with the prospect of promotion to commissioned rank in case of merit, has been widely advertised and is explained by all officers in charge of recruiting stations. For the first time since the Civil war the enlisted strength of the navy now exceeds 50,000 that number having been passed on Nov. 26, just 1000 men short of the maximum legal limit.

The highest weekly records for the past five years are shown in the returns for the past six weeks. In the week ended Dec. 6 there were 434 men enlisted, and there were, exclusive of enlistments or reenlistments at navy yards, shore stations, or on board ships. The number of men rejected continues to be large at all the leading recruiting stations. Of 411 men who applied for enlistment in New York city 273 were rejected. In Philadelphia of 156 who applied 116 were rejected. In Chicago of 91 who applied 60 were rejected. When the maximum strength is reached, as it will be soon, it will be necessary to limit enlistments to the number of vacancies caused by discharges. Secretary aDniels expects to be able to assure every enlisted man in the Atlantic and Pacific fleets the pleasure of a trip through the Panama Canal some time during the year 1915.

A WHISTLE ENJOINED

We welcome the announcement that Judge Greene has made permanent an injunction against a Norwich manufacturing company blowing its big whistle at any time, except when the works are on fire.

So far as Norwich is concerned, this ruling should give the city relief. The same ruling should be made for every other deafened community. The factory whistle is a ridiculous relic of days and times long and forever past.

The theory is that the blowing announces to the workers the fact that it is seven o'clock, or noon, or one, or five, or six. Before whistles were so plenty, it was customary to ring bells. The whole performance was based on the fact that there was a scarcity of timepieces. Under those conditions the bell or whistle was really helpful.

Now it is only a nuisance. Every operative knows what time it is. Private ownership of clocks and watches is almost universal and besides that there are innumerable public clocks. It is surprising that the general public has been so patient all along the line. Norwich does well to lead off and the rest will be falling into line soon. Why

When Down Town

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Always at Your Service.

out on our somewhat notional Asylum hill, the clock in the Congregational Church has been so arranged that it does not even strike after ten at night until it modestly resumes by one little knock at seven in the morning and does not get down to telling the whole truth until eight—all to avoid noise.—From the Hartford Courant.

WHAT DO THE CRITICS SAY?

You like to know before you go and see the play. The paper whets your appetite.

The advertising in a live newspaper like The Herald acts as a similar index to what the stores have for you.

It tells what is being sold and where. It hints at the new styles, the new colors, the new shades—it pictures things to be seen.

Advertising, of course, sometimes talks with the voice of unrestrained enthusiasm.

But it is always interesting—always up to date—and each day it becomes a more and more important factor in your life.

People read advertising these days just as they read the news, because it keeps them informed.

Its appeal is intensified these days just as they read the news, because it keeps them informed.

Its appeal is intensified according to its attractiveness—and advertisers vie with each other in keeping their messages right up to the minute.

That is substantially the message of each and every advertisement in this newspaper today.

"Here I am—

"Look me over and see for yourself."

That's the request the merchandise makes to you through the types.

There is something for every need—something wanted by somebody.

Is there another thing on this earth with such a wonderful and universal appeal as advertising?

Is there any feature in this newspaper that is really more full of human interest than the messages of commerce?

It's an education in itself to read the advertising—an education in what is best in this busy old world of ours.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.—JOHN W. A. GREEN, REGISTER

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Brentwood—Gertrude F. Fellows to John Lake, land, $75.

Candia—Dana M. Hall to Willard H. Hall, land, $1.

Danville—Lester A. and Herbert F. Colby to Augustus F. Seaver, land, $1.

East Kingston—Alice C. Pothybridge Hampton, to Daniel M. Evans, land and buildings, $1.

Newcastle—Sarah A. Hart, Portsmouth, to Byron S. Yeaton, land, $1.

Nottingham—Harry L. Smith, Exeter to Earl Tuttle, land $1.

Portsmouth—H. Fisher Eldredge, to Cornelius Cookley, land, $1—Eugene Williams, to Flora M. Randall, land and buildings on South street, $1.—Arthur S. Harvey to Arthur L. Smith, land and buildings on Wibird street, $1—Frank A. Spinney to Arabella F. Spinney, land and buildings on Linden street, $1.

Salem.—Levi W. Taylor, Methuen, et al, to Elizabeth Gave, Methuen, land, $1.—Egbert J. Manor to Barbara Barclay, Shelsen, Mass., land, $1.

ITALIAN ADMIRAL DISGRACED

The refloating of the stranded Italian cruiser San Giorgio has had a startling sequel. An official bulletin places both Admiral Cagni and Commander Cacne on the retired list. All the officers concerned in the navigation of the ill-fated warship have placed under arrest. The original explanations of the disaster had been discredited by the leading newspapers. They now state that the accident was the result of eight minutes of total and unaccountable forgetfulness on the part of the official staff, who only forty minutes earlier had quitted Reggio, where they had been participating in a civic feast.

GENERAL STORE BOWLING.

Team Standing for First Period Ending Dec. 10.

Team	Won	Lost	Pc.
Team No. 1	14	6	.700
Team No. 6	14	6	.700
Team No. 2	10	10	.500
Team No. 5	10	10	.500
Team No. 4	8	12	.400
Team No. 3	4	16	.200

Individual Averages.

Name	Team	Strings	Pinfall	Av.
Dwyer	6	15	1339	89.3
Kirvan	1	15	1329	88.6
C. Williams	1	9	788	87.6
Paul	2	15	1293	86.2
Lewis	4	15	1286	85.73
Clark	3	15	1286	85.7
Flinn	6	15	1284	85.6
Fernald	2	15	1281	85.4
Fenwick	5	15	1270	84.7
Urch	5	15	1269	84.6
Loring	4	15	1229	81.93
Philbrick		9	735	81.7
Blake	1	15	1226	81.7
Curtis	2	15	1223	81.6
Heffernan	4	15	1216	81.07
Brooks	6	15	1207	80.5
Chesley	3	12	942	78.5
Duffy	5	15	1175	78.3
G. Williams	3	15	1111	74.07

29TH ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Granite State Dairymen's Association.

The 29th annual meeting of the Granite State Dairymen's Association will be held in Concord, N. H., on Feb. 12, 1914. The meeting will be held in co-operation with the newly established Department of Agriculture, which holds its first annual meeting, Feb. 11. All possible efforts are being made to have a real live two-day agricultural convention.

Excellent facilities are provided for exhibits of dairy machinery and equipment, and for exhibits of dairy products. Address all inquiries in regard to exhibits to Fred Rasmussen, secretary, Durham, N. H.

JUDGE GIVES HIS COAT TO PRISONER

New York, Dec. 11.—The plea of a prisoner who dreaded the chill air of a Tombs cell so affected Magistrate Levy, in the Tombs court, yesterday, that he gave the man his overcoat. He then sent a messenger for another, which he wore home after court closed.

The prisoner was James Rice, who Haskel Grubert, a Whitehall street clothing dealer, accused of having stolen an overcoat. After Grubert had completed his testimony and the prisoner had been remanded to the Tombs, Rice turned to Magistrate Levy and asked:

"Your honor, can't I wear the coat? I have none, and it is cold in the Tombs prison."

The magistrate replied that he would have to deny the request, as the overcoat must be held as evidence. Then, going into his room, he returned with a wrap over his arm.

"You may take this coat," he said to the prisoner; "I have another."

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SECRETARY MODIFIES THE WEST POINT EXAMINATION

Washington, Dec. 12.—Regulations for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point have been modified so that, without lowering the entrance requirements, prospective cadets may be matriculated by substituting equivalents for some of the units of study hitherto insisted upon.

The effect of this change, made public today in orders from the War Department, will be that a youth need not in the future pursue a special West Point preparatory course, which would not be of special advantage in after life or in another educational institution, providing he failed of appointment to West Point.

Hereafter a candidate for admission may be excused from mental examination upon presentation of certificates that he is a regularly enrolled student in good standing in a university, college or technological school the entrance requirements of which include proficiency in mathematics and English as outlined by the College Entrance Examination Board, or a certificate that he has been graduated from a preparatory school meeting the requirements of that board, or a certificate that he has passed 14 units of the entrance examinations required by the board, reuiring mathematics, English and history.

PROBATE COURT—LOUIS G. HOYT JUDGE, ROBERT SCOTT, REGISTER

Te following business was transacter at the probate court held in Exetert oday:

Wills Proved—Of George W. Sanborn East Kingston, Betsy B. Monahan, executrix; James M. Dearborn, Raymond, Edgar T. Brown, administrator, c.t.a.; Samuel S. Brown, Nottingham, Loren S. Brown executor; Lena A. Colcord, Seabrook; Daniel W. Colcord, executor; waiting bond; Anstress J. Keniston, Newmarket, George H. Towle, Jr., administrator, c. t. a.; Ella E. Colbett, Eexeter, Charles E. Robinson executor; Eva L. Robinson, Portsmouth, Myra P. Cooper, executrix; Hannah A. Stevens, Portsmouth, Ira A. Stevens executrix; Abbie W. Stevens, Newington; Charles W. Coleman, executor; Albert D. Jenness, Rye, Willard M. Jenness, executor; Samuel Langdon, Portsmouth, Samuel S. Langdon, executor.

Administartion Granted—In estate of John C. Martin, N. Y. John H. Bartlett, administrator; Abbie D. Gage, Salem, George D. Gage, administrator; Catherine H. Sargent, Sandown, Charles W. Garland, administrator, c. t. a., de bonis non; Daniel Flynn, Exeter, Jerry T. Flynn, administrator; Cyrus F. Smith, Newton, Raymond F. Smith, Haverhill, Mass, administrator, with Abbie K. Smith, Newton, agent; Dolly B. Simpson, Exeter; Stewart E. Rowe, administrator.

Accounts Settled—In estates of John W. Sanborn, Kinkston; Imogene Haselton, Hampstead; Mary J. Reilly, Newmarket; Adeline Bonenfant et als, Epping; Martin V. Sleeper, Rye; Emilla Bonenfant, Epping.

Inventories Approved—In estates of Rebecca C. Bdown, Raymond; Sarah T. Converse, Fremont; Annie P. George, Portsmouth.

Receipts Filed—In estates of John A. George, Portsmouth; Mary E. Billings Portsmouth; John W. Sanborn, Kingston; Warren Rowe, Seabrook; Hannah P. Newton, Newington; Sabrina L. Gilman, Kingston.

Lists Filed—Of heirs and legatees estate of John C. Martin, New York; George W. Sanborn, East Kingston; Abner D. Gage, Salem; James M. Dearborn, Raymond; Daniel Flynn, Exeter; Cyrus F. Smith, Newton; Dolly B. Simpson, Exeter; Lena A. Colcord, Seabrook; Anstress J. Keniston, Newmarket; Eva L. Robinson, Portsmouth; Abbie W. Moses, Newington; Albert D. Jenness, Rye.

Report Filed—By commissioner of estate of Dorothy A. M. Goodrich, East Kingston.

Bond Approved.—In estate of Gilman H. Tucker, Raymond.

Distribution Decreed—In estate of Warren Rowe, Seabrook.

License Granted—To sell real property, estates of Elbridge H. Lloyd, Haverhill, Mass.; Ivan D. Jenness, Rye, stocks, estates of Mary E. Jenness, Portsmouth; Mary R. Putnam, Portsmouth.

Commissioners Appointed—Thomas C. Simes, Portsmouth, estate of John C. Martin, New York; Perley Gardner, Exeter; estate of Mary C. Chase, Brentwood.

HOW PALEY WAS SAVED

The importance of a "word in season" was never more strinkingly shown than in an incident in the life of William Paley the great theologian.

When he entered Cambridge University, his one ambition was to obtain the honors of scholarship and he took high rank in his class. But falling in to bad habits he gave up everything for the pleasures of dissipation.

After one of his carousals, a companion suddenly exclaimed "Paley, it is a disgrace to waste such talents as you have! I'm of no account, but I'm ashamed to have a hand in squandering such gifts as yours, and I shall cut your acquaintance if you don't stop it."

Paley did stop; he turned right about and regained his position at the head of his class, and after graduation became one of the great men of his time.—Youth's Companion.

EVENTS FOR JUNIORS ATHLETIC MEET AT Y. M. C. A.

High Jump, Springboard high jump, Broad Jump, Relay Race, Three Standing Broad Jump, Shot Put, Potato race.

All entries must be in by December 11th.

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WANTED—Young girl to do light housework and care for baby. Apply 176 Orchard street. hc d6, tf

WANTED—Salesman to sell Lubricating Oils, House and Barn paint, and Specialties. Big profits. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O. ch 3 mos. Sept. 16

SEVEN PER CENT. ON YOUR MONEY—Casady Co., Bankers, Omaha, Nebraska, can get you 7 per cent. on your money in amounts from $500 up; first class security, short or long time loan; commercial paper for discount. Correspondence invited. hcs25,tf

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TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished steam heated corner room with bath, directly opposite postoffice. Apply to W. L. Brown, Exchange Block. ch tf d12

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TO LET—A good tenement of five rooms, No. 1 Dearborn Place. Inquire next door. ch 1w. D 6.

TO LET—House 165 Union street possession given in two weeks. Can be seen any day during forenoon hours. Apply on premises or 45 Coffin's Court. ch tf D 2.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms, Daniel street, Small rent. Apply this office. ch tf.

HOUSE TO LET—136 State street. Apply to H. A. Clark. hc n 24, tf

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TO LET—Office with private counting office, same floor with Herald, all modern conveniences, including heat. Rent $16. Inquire of The Herald.

TO LET—Suite of three offices with all modern conveniences. Inquire at Herald office. hc j 10, tf

FOR RENT—Broad street, 8 rooms, all modern improvements, $25. Vaughan street, corner of Raitt's Court, 6 rooms, bath and gas, $17. Court street, 8 rooms, bath, gas and furnace, $25. Water street 8 rooms, $7. Butler and Marshall. D4hc tf.

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FOR SALE—House lot on South Road. Price $200.

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FOR SALE—The most desirable house lots in the city, on Lincoln avenue and on Broad street. Inquire of F. W. Hartford.

FOR RENT—Two front offices in Freeman's Block, ready November 1. Inquire of the janitor. hc o4, tf

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Launch leaves foot of Daniel Street, Portsmouth, Working days, at 8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 am; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.15, 5.40, 6.10, *10.00 pm. Sundays—10.07 am, 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 pm. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 am; 12 m.

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PORTSMOUTH BOY MAKES GOOD

Frank H. Seymour Head of Mechanical Department of Newton Paper Company

Frank H. Seymour a well known Portsmouth boy, now located in Holyoke, Mass., like many others from the old city by the sea appears to have made good. Mr. Seymour is connected with the Newton Paper Company of that city and fills there lace of master mechanic, having direct charge of all branches of the mechanical work in the establishment. Although he worked for many years as a blacksmith, he poses a great knowledge of many other trades.

The company which employes him is at present making a $75,000 addition to its plant and is daily adding to its forming force and equipment.

Mr. Seymour is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Seymour and for 15 years was connected with the Portsmouth fire department as a member of Engine 2. For two yearse he was captain of the company and like his father, who is a veteran fireman, the Junior Seymour was always on the job when battling with the flames.

FRANK H. SEYMOUR

JUNIORS MEET AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Every Athletic Event Well Contested by Those Who Participate.

The Juniors had their first athletic meet of the season this morning in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. All events were well contested. The summary of events follows:

Running high jump—Stevens, first; Hodgdon, second; Phinney, third.

Spring board high jump—Stevens, first, Hodgdon, second; Perkins, third.

Running broad jump—Hogan, first; Stevens, second; Meads, third; 12 ft. 4 in.

Three standing broad jumps—Stevens first; Hogan, second; Meads, third; 19 ft. 10 in.

Shot put—Stevens, 24ft; Hogan, 22 ft. 8½ in.; Meads, 21 ft. 2 in.

Potato race—Hogan, first; Meads, second; deRochemont, third; time, 31 2-5 s.

Relay race—Team 1, deRochemont, Horten, Kenney, Hodgdon, Phinney and Stevens, won from Team 2, Chandler, Meads, Hogan, Perkins, Clark and Mitchell in 2 min. 24 2-5 s.

NOTICE.

Loyal Order of Moose, whist party and dance, K. G. E. hall, Monday evening, Dec. 15; whist 8 to 10; dancing 10 to 12. Admission 25 cents, including refreshments. h d18 21

There's a wide range of overcoat models this season—long, medium, short—Raglan shoulders, split sleeves, shawl and notched collars, some with belts halfway around, others severely plain and free from "fancy" features. We've got them all—overcoats for all ages and all kinds of weather. Dressy Oxford grays, rough shaggy silky fabrics, chinchillas and vicunas. Wide price range also.

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Ladies' watches at Robinson's.

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Local sportsmen have not been very heavy on the deer killing question this season.

The stork tells you your birthstone in Robinson's jewelry window. Take a look.

There are at present 25 prisoners confined in the Rockingham County jail in this city.

Only ten more days to get a chock on the diamond ring at Robinson's.

The police blotter this morning contained then ames of four lodgers and one for safe keeping.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 468

The police sent a man who was without visible means of support, to Madison, Me., this morning.

Silver novelties at Robinson's.

The next two weeks promise to be lively ones in the local secret orders, when new officers are chosen.

The vexing Christmas question, what for the boy or girl, is often solved by one word, Kodak. Montgomery has all styles.

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Next Tuesday evening the rank of Knight in long form will be conferred at the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias.

Lobsters, Isles of Shoals Haddock and Cod brought in every morning fresh, by our own fishing fleet. H. A. Clark & Co., 1 and 2 Commercial Wharf. Tel. 615.

If you miss Alton Packard, you miss one of the most attractive numbers on the American Lyceum platform. Dec. 26, M. E. church, fifty cents, all seats reserved.

Safety razor blades sharpened, skates sharpened, saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, razors honed and rehandled, scissors, knives and tools ground at Horne's 53 Daniel street.

There's a fascination in the word Kodak that appeals to every boy or girl. Montgomery will show all styles to you.

Now is the time to have your house cleaned by the vacuum process. Drop a card to F. A. Robbins, Eliot, Me. Tel. 209-22

Many teams from the surrounding towns were in today, and Pleasant street near the North church presented an old time appearance.

The Mothers' Club connected with the North church met yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The subject of the discussion was "Ideal Discipline." After a short session the meeting adjourned to hear the address at Assembly Hall, High School, under the auspices of the Civic Association. "The Adolescent Period of Childhood."

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Minnie E. Howe.

The body of Mrs. Minnie E. Howe, who died in West Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 10, was taken to Greenwood cemetery, Eliot, Friday noon, where interment took place under the direction of H. W. Nickerson, Rev. A. J. Hayes holding committal services at the grave.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Caroline H. Baker is passing the week in Boston

A. H. Ashley of Newport, N. H., was a visitor here on Friday.

John H. Redmond of Manchester passed last night in this city.

Allan deRochemont of this city was a visitor in Exeter on Friday.

Charles W. Hart of Cambridge, Mass., was a visitor here on Friday.

Miss Grace P. Mason of Medford, Mass. is the guest of Miss Annie Philbrook.

Miss Grace Elwyn Badger of Bridgewater, Mass., is visiting relatives in this city.

John A. Desmond was called to Haverhill, Mass., on Friday by the death of his mother.

Mrs. Evelyn W. Young is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. Edwin Smith in Medford, Mass.

Tomorrow Mrs. Sophia Wood, widow of John Wood, will quietly observe her ninety-seventh birthday.

Miss Estelle Franklin of Portland, Me., is the guest of her cousin Miss Marion Belle Sawyer of Islington street.

Chaplain L. P. Reynolds, U. S. N., a former resident of this city has tendered his resignation, the same to take effect March 20.

FRATZ GETS A YEAR.

Guard Who Entered House of Constructor Adams Is Sentenced.

The navy department has approved the sentence of one year on the prison ship Southery, imposed by the yard court martial board on Private Kratz of the marine guard. Kratz while on duty entered the residence of Naval Constructor Adams where he was detected in the early morning while making his escape. The charge of attempt to steal was not brought against him.

CHRISTMAS SALE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge will hold their Christmas sale and entertainment, Wednesday evening, December 17th at Odd Fellows Hall. Fancy work, aprons, candy, cooked food, bundles, and ice cream will be on sale.

Seaside Council, No. 20, Juniour O. U. A. M. of Rye will present the comedy "Two Much Married."

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COMMANDANTS RECOMMENDED

At the recent conference of navy yard commandants held at Washington, the commandants recommended that the force of clerks and draftsmen be equalized and put on the same basis as the men of the other departments of the government.

LIEUT. KNIGHT TRANSFERRED

Willis C. Knight, First Lieut. C. A. C., has been transferred from Fort Munroe, Va., to Fort Constitution. Lieut. Knight was to report on Dec. 15, but has been given a month's furlough, and will begin his duties on January 16th.

Read the want Ads.

ENTERTAINED GRAND OFFICERS

Crystal Temple, Pythian Sisters, Celebrate Their 6th Anniversary.

The members of Crystal Temple, Pythian Sisters celebrated their sixth anniversary at their hall Friday evening. Among the invited guests were Grand Chief Flora E. Tilton, and Past Grand Senior Emma A. Smart of Exeter; members of Walbach Temple, No. 42, of New Castle, and Freedom Temple, No. 13 of North Hampton; Mt. Belknap Temple of Laconia and Calanthe Temple of Dover were also present.

At the business meeting three candidates were initiated, and the work of the degree staff received much applause from the visitors. After the nomination of officers a turkey supper was served with the following menu: Roast turkey, dressing, rolls, celery, cranberry sauce, squash, lemon, apple and cream pies, Christmas plum pudding hard sauce, coffee.

The supper was served under the supervision of Mabel Smith assisted by Louie G. Macdonald, Helen O. Hoyt, and Maud Wallace.

Those who served as waitresses were: Mrs. Arthur Freeman, Mrs. Bert Sterling, Mrs. Cora Woods, Mrs. Ethel Lynch, and Mrs. R. E. Hanaford.

Pleasing remarks were made by the grand officers, visiting members, also members of Crystal Temple, after which a social time was enjoyed by all, and they departed at a late hour much pleased with their visit.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES.

On Monday evening, the gymnastic class will meet. All come, girls!

Luncheon at the club rooms on Monday from 12 to 2 o'clock. Come up to lunch.

Luncheon at the club Wednesday noon. Don't forget it!

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 16 and 17, the Massachusetts Association of Girls' Clubs will hold a convention in Boston. On Tuesday evening Miss Anna F. Wellington, one of the vice presidents of the Massachusetts Association, will tender the girls a reception at 8 o'clock at her residence. The girls will have the privilege of meeting the president of the National Girls' Clubs of America. On Wednesday club problems and new ideas and suggestions will be discussed.

Miss Frances Wiggin, as president of the local Girls' Club, will attend. Other members are also planning to attend.

On Thursday evening the regular embroidery class will be held.

The baked bean supper will be served on Saturday evening, December 20, from 5 to 7 o'clock, so as to accommodate the Christmas shoppers.

The club is to hold a Christmas party on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23.

MADE A DARING STOP.

Driver of Coal Team Leaps on Horse's Back and Prevents Runaway.

A driver of one of C. E. Walker's coal teams made a plucky stop of his horse this morning when the animal attempted to run away on Pleasant street. The reins were on the animal's back when he started, before the driver could secure them. As the horse quickened his pace, the driver instead of leaping from the team, gave a leap on to the animal's back and soon had him under control.

Those who witnessed the act say that it was a plucky piece of work on the part of the driver.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Charles P. Sheehan's dancing class, Monday evening, at Rechabite hall, Market street.

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Premier Scenic Temple Programme

For Friday and Saturday

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This sale will continue through Saturday, Monday and possibly Tuesday.

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The Property known as (Old) No. 28 STATE ST. Will be sold on the premises THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1913 at 10 a.m.

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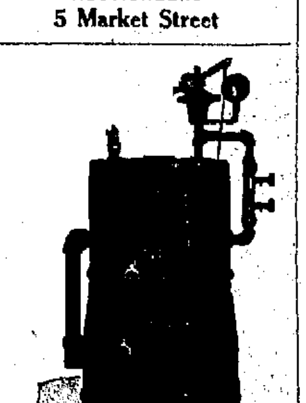

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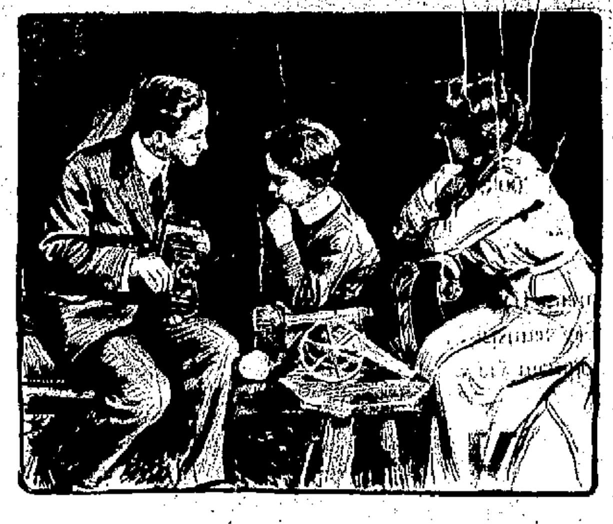

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